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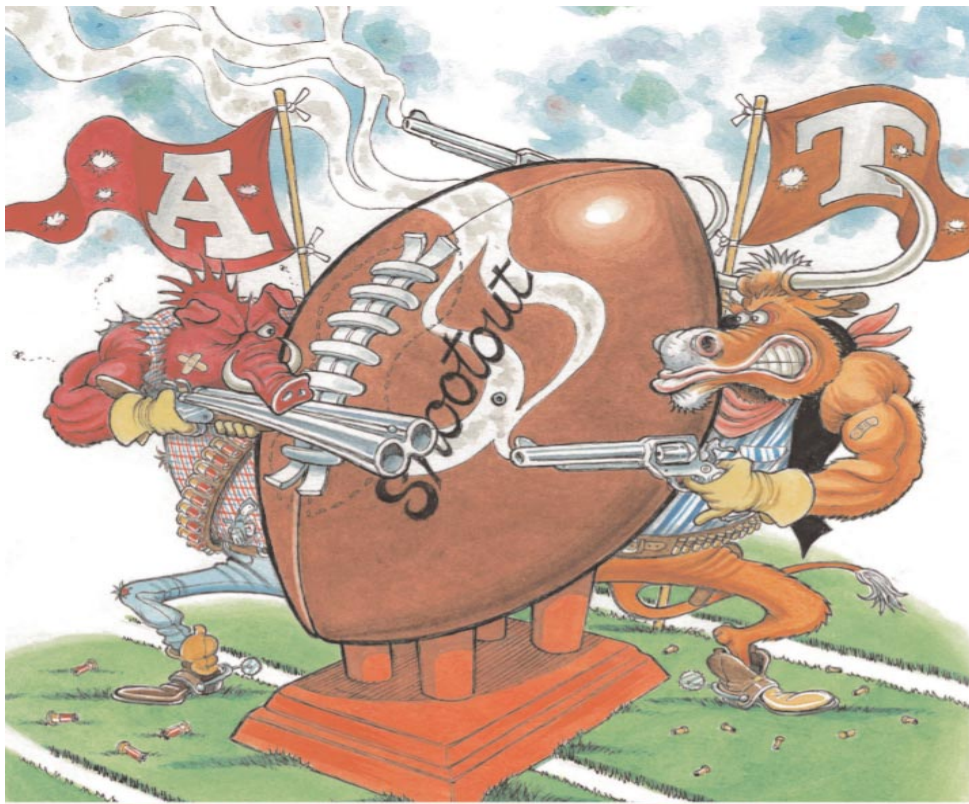
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## AROUND THE AREA

## LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

# Dallas ESPN Radio ending local programs



### Dallas ESPN Radio Affil Leaving Cumulus, Ending Local Programs

ESPN Radio 103.3 Dallas will "no longer be run locally by Cumulus" effective Oct. 8, and it is expected that ESPN Radio will "discontinue all local programming ... and will air national ESPN shows, and broadcasts of games," according to Mac Engel of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

What began 17 years ago in the DFW market with ESPN Dallas radio and ESPNDallas.com is dead. ESPN made the same mistake countless other organizations do: In effort grow the monster it over expanded, and now it shrinks. As a result, more good people will lose their jobs.

Employees were told on Aug. 14, that effective Oct. 8 the station will no longer be run locally by Cumulus who owns and operates The Ticket.

It is expected that ESPN Radio will discontinue all local programming on KESN 103.3 FM and will air national ESPN shows, and broadcasts of games.

"We are giving the station back to them [ESPN Radio]," Dan Bennett said in a phone interview; Bennett is the regional vice president of Cumulus radio in Dallas. "We had a seven-year agreement with ESPN, and we could not come to an agreement on a new contract. As far as local programming [ending], I don't know if that's true or not."

Well, it is.

KESN had been home to local sports

talk show hosts Jean-Jacques Taylor, Steve Dennis, Tim Cowlshaw, and others. Cowlshaw left the show in late July. A station that with former Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports columnist Randy Galloway as its main host briefly challenged local ratings monster The Ticket in the ratings will essentially function as a place holder for ESPN Radio in a major market.

ESPN Radio said in a statement to the Star-Telegram: "Our relationship with Cumulus in Dallas will be ending in early October. We will announce our plans for KESN-FM shortly. Listeners will continue to hear the top-notch programming they expect to receive from ESPN."

With rival sports talk stations housed in the same building in downtown Dallas, the pairing was odd from the outset. For obvious reasons, the priority was 1310 The Ticket.

"This was nothing really new," Bennett said. "You see competing news talk stations all over the country do this."

After Galloway retired, the station never really tried to be a competitor against The Ticket in the traditional sense. It was there with original content, but the priority in the building was The Ticket.



### SMU basketball assistant accepts job at UT Austin

SMU basketball associate coach K.T. Turner is leaving the school for an assistant coaching job at Texas, according to source

with knowledge of Turner's thinking.

Turner has been an assistant coach at SMU for the last seven seasons. He was previously a coach at Wichita State. Texas has lost two assistants this offseason. Luke Yaklich left for a head coaching job at Illinois-Chicago. Jai Lucas left for a job at Kentucky.



### Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame Marks Sixth Anniversary in Atlanta

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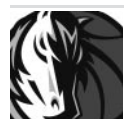
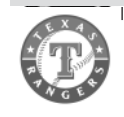



The National Football Foundation (NFF) highlighted today the sixth anniversary of the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame, which opened Aug. 23, 2014 in Atlanta.

Having inducted its first class in 1951, the Hall represents the highest level of achievement for players and coaches, and the facility plays a central role in the National Football Foundation's mission by dramatizing the history of the game in such a way as to inspire young people to excellence throughout their lives. Steps from the newly completed Mercedes Benz Stadium, the Hall has added to an already thriving sports, entertainment and tourism district in Atlanta, attracting hundreds of thousands of fans each year.

### NCAA Football - Preseason Top 25

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2. Ohio State	2. Ohio State
3. Alabama	3. Alabama
4. Georgia	4. Georgia
5. LSU	5. Oregon
6. Oklahoma	6. LSU
7. Penn State	7. Florida
8. Florida	8. Oklahoma
9. Oregon	9. Penn State
10. Notre Dame	10. Notre Dame
11. Auburn	11. Wisconsin
12. Wisconsin	12. Auburn
13. Texas A&M	13. Michigan
14. Texas	14. Texas
15. Michigan	15. Minnesota
16. Oklahoma State	16. USC
17. USC	17. Texas A&M
18. Minnesota	18. North Carolina
19. North Carolina	19. Utah
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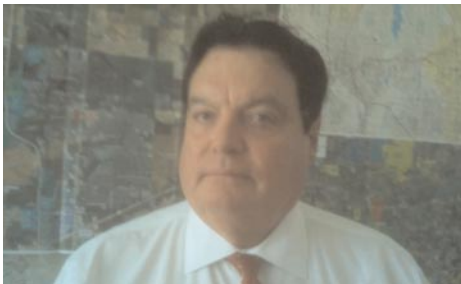
## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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		Mavericks at Clippers 8:00 / TNT					
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# Trade deadline activity heating up



Lance Lynn is 4-0 with the win over Oakland in what might have been his final start as a Ranger



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ARLINGTON, Texas – The Texas Rangers lost two of three games to the division leading Oakland Athletics this week. The fourth game of the series scheduled for a national FOX Network telecast Thursday was postponed in protest of the shooting of Jason Blake in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The game will be made up as part of a double-header on September 12 when the Athletics return to Arlington for this year's final series between these teams.

The Rangers have hit the halfway point of the season with an 11-19 record. That puts them in fourth place, 10 games behind first place Oakland in the American League West Division.

The series began with Lance Lynn spearheading a Ranger win to bring the eight-game losing streak to an end. His command wasn't sharp early with walks running up his pitch count limiting him to six innings. He was torched for single runs in the first and second innings, but that was it for Oakland. Lynn threw 105 pitches, struck out eight, walked two and allowed five hits.

The Rangers answered the A's first inning run with Todd Frazier singling home two runs. Isiah Kiner-Falefa homered in the second inning to give the Rangers a 3-2 lead. That was all the scoring in the game, as Jonathan Hernandez and Rafael Montero followed Lynn to the mound to shut out the

Athletics over the final three innings.

Lynn is 4-0 with the win in what might have been his final start as a Ranger. He's scheduled to pitch again Saturday night against the Dodgers but is rumored to be gathering considerable interest as a trade target. Montero earned his sixth save.

The winning streak ended at one on Tuesday. The Rangers scored first when Kiner-Falefa doubled home a run in the second inning, but the Athletics tied the game in the third inning with the run scoring on a wild pitch. Oakland took a four run lead scoring a pair of runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings.

Nick Solak singled home two runs in the fifth inning to cut the lead to 5-3, but the Athletics put the game away with five runs in the seventh inning making the final score 10-3. Surprisingly, Ranger pitchers hit three batters, and all three scored.

Kyle Gibson was the Ranger starting pitcher. He pitched into the seventh inning allowing seven runs and took the loss to go to 1-3. His ERA is up to 5.73.

The Athletics won 3-1 Wednesday night to win the series. It was another miserable offensive night for the Rangers' offense. The only run they scored came across the plate on a wild pitch. Texas batters mustered just three hits, all coming off Oakland starter Mike Fiers, who improved to 4-1 with the win. Three relievers, including former Ranger Jake Diekman, held the Rangers hitless while striking out five of the nine outs they recorded.

Kolby Allard was the Ranger starter, and he pitched well. He held the A's scoreless and hitless through the first five innings. He ran into trouble in the sixth inning, retiring just one batter and allowing two runs. He is 0-3 with the loss.

The eight-game losing streak defined the rest of the season as developmental for the future. Outfielder Leody Taveras was

added to the active roster and started all three Oakland games. He and Eli White are considered the best defensive centerfielders in the Rangers' organization. The question on Taveras is the hit tool, so the Rangers plan to take a good look at him over the rest of the season.

The Rangers are about ready to put Rougned Odor out of their plans if he's not there already. Solak has been the Rangers' steadiest hitter this season, hitting enough to earn a spot in the Rangers' lineup somewhere. He has played mostly in the outfield this year and has shown improvement there. However, Solak's natural position is second base which he started there Wednesday night. The Rangers appear ready to look at him as a permanent solution for second base.

The activity around Monday's trade deadline has heated up more than most experts expected. There have been significant trades already this week, including Seattle trading highly regarded starting pitcher Taijuan Walker to Toronto. The Rangers are clearly sellers in this market, and most of the speculation centers around Rafael Montero, Lance Lynn and Joey Gallo.

Literally every team in contention would like to bolster their bullpen. Montero will be of interest to all of them. Last year, the Rangers peddled reliever Chris Martin to the Braves for Kolby Allard. Allard seems to be developing into a part of a future starting rotation. Montero should be able to bring the Rangers a comparable prospect. He is the most likely Ranger to be traded.

There is no shortage of teams interested in Lynn. His iron man streak of 31 straight starts in which he has thrown at least 100 pitches basically tells you all you need to know. He's a steady work horse. He also is signed for next season at a team friendly

\$8 million. Lynn says he wants to stay with the Rangers, and it does seem odd that this team perpetually is looking for pitching, and yet may trade away this jewel. The Yankees, Dodgers and Braves look to be the best suitors for Lynn. Clearly, the Rangers don't want to part with Lynn, but if the right deal gets offered, they likely will take it.

This season has proven to be a step backward in developing a pennant contending Ranger team. With the time frame moved back, the clock is clicking on Gallo going to free agency. It's a given that Gallo won't be a Ranger when he becomes a free agent. He will command a huge contract, and this season is such a financial disaster that the Rangers will take years to get back financially to make lavish free agent deals. The cash losses this year have been rumored to be \$100 million, and that estimate might be low. It would take an overwhelming offer to pry Gallo loose from the Rangers. It could happen, but it's not likely.

Mike Minor and Shin-Soo Choo could garner interest. Both will be free agents after the season, and both have struggled this season. However, teams often look for veteran pennant race help. Minor could have value as a reliever. Neither will bring a pot of gold in a trade, but both could possibly be with another team next week.

The trade deadline is 3:00 PM (Central) on Monday. In the interim, the Rangers host the Dodgers this weekend. Unfortunately, Clayton Kershaw is not scheduled to pitch for Los Angeles. The pitching matchups are Dustin May (1-1) verses Mike Minor (0-5) on Friday, Ross Stripling (3-1) against Lance Lynn (4-0) on Saturday, and Tony Gonsolin (0-0) squares off against Kyle Gibson (1-3) on Sunday afternoon. Game times are 7:05 PM Friday and Saturday, and 1:35 PM on Sunday.

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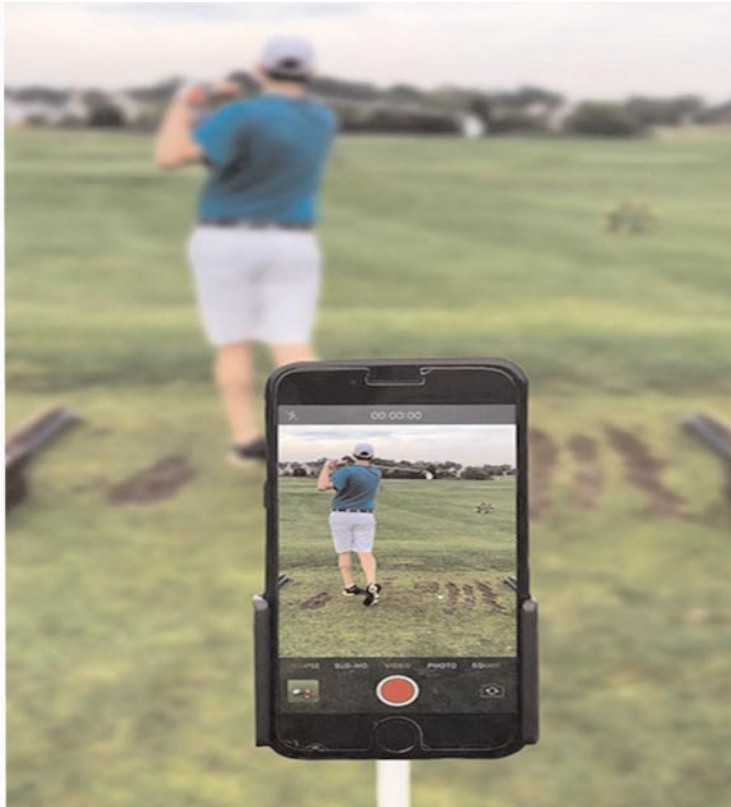
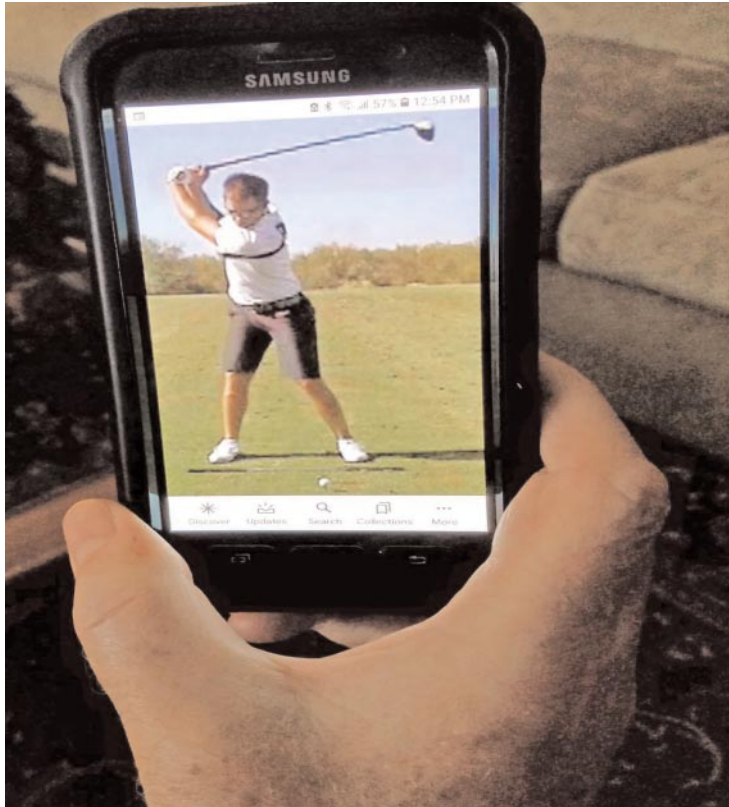
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# Learning news ways to teach golf



with someone on their swing involves helping them to feel the movements we are discussing. This is the next best thing and I can walk them through whatever is causing problems.

I look forward to working with golfers again one-on-one, but in the meantime will have to compromise and deal with the reality of what's going on today. I was surprised at the quality of video available on my cell phone as it made me feel like I was right there. Zoom is another viable option as well.

So far I would have to judge giving golf lessons via the phone a success. So as of now the only way I'll be teaching golf will be on-line and mobile until we can get this pandemic under control which doesn't appear to be anytime soon. So everyone stay safe out there!

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walk as it affected my right hip where the cancer was found...it had eaten away at my pelvic bone. While working my way back I thought at least I can still teach even though I can't demonstrate the shots. Then in mid-March the pandemic struck. The world came to a standstill as businesses, schools and what we considered normal activities were all affected.

In the spring, we were experiencing cabin fever. Golf was one of the sports that people could maintain an adequate social distance while being outdoors and getting some exercise. I started getting inundated with phone calls and texts from people that wanted lessons. I had to let them know it wasn't possible because of my personal health concerns which they understood. It was very frustrating not being able to do something that I've done for over 40 plus years. Then, I remembered how students from all over the country and other parts of the world would send their golf videos via e-mail and I was able to watch them swing and make corrections. So I thought perhaps I could still help golfers without being in front of them physically. It was time for me to go mobile as in cell phone.

I've got some students still sending golf videos via e-mail which I can re-edit and do voice overs on. The other way is to FaceTime where I can see golfers live whether they are at their golf club, driving range or in their own backyard. This format gives them immediate feedback and we can discuss exactly what issues they are dealing with.

Nothing is quite the same as being there in person because a lot of the time working

The ancient Greek philosopher Plato is credited for the saying, "Necessity is the Mother of Invention". The idea behind it is that having a problem supplies additional creativity to come up with innovative solutions. If there was ever a time to start coming up with some innovative ideas it's now.

2020 is one for the books that I'm sure people will be talking about for decades to come. The world is dealing with a major pandemic that has taken too many lives and wreaked havoc upon the global economy and our way of life. It's become an inconvenience that has effected all from doing the things we took for granted. In my particular case, I've had things become more complicated due as I'm going through cancer treatments which involve chemotherapy which weakens the immune system. My doctor said that contracting the Covid-19 virus would be very vulnerable to me and odds aren't good that I would survive it.

As a golf professional, I was looking forward to getting back to some semblance of normalcy as 2020 began. I couldn't play golf because of the radiation treatments and physical therapy. I had to re-learn to

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# Nine things to know: Olympia Fields



18th hole at Olympia Fields

By Mike McAllister  
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It's been 17 years since Olympia Fields last hosted an event on the PGA TOUR schedule. The Chicago gem was the site of the 2003 U.S. Open won by Jim Furyk, and a small handful of players in that field that week -- including Tiger Woods -- will make a return visit at this week's BMW Championship.

Other players have more recent familiarity with the course, thanks to the 2015 U.S. Amateur won by Bryson DeChambeau who entered the FedExCup Playoffs inside the top 10 in the FedExCup standings. So did Collin Morikawa and Jon Rahm, two others who played at Olympia Fields five years ago.

In looking for one word to describe Olympia Fields, "big" likely would be the first choice. But maybe that word isn't strong enough. As golf historian Herbert Warren Wind once wrote, "Bigger and better went up all over the country. But Olympia Fields was the daddy of them all." To get you acquainted with Olympia Fields, here are nine things to know:

## 1. Four courses

Olympia Fields founder Charles Beach had plenty of land on which to build his new private golf club. So much land -- nearly 700 acres -- that 18 holes would look lost on the property. As would 36 holes. And 54 holes. Thus, Beach decided to make Olympia Fields the first private club in America to offer its members 72 distinctive holes spread over four courses.

The first course, designed by Tom Bendelow, opened in 1916. Two years later, another course opened, this one designed

by William Watson. Bendelow and Watson collaborated on the third course, opened in 1920. Then came the big finish -- a course along the northern edge of the property designed by famed Scottish golf architect Willie Park Jr. opened in 1922. It's Park's North Course that hosts this week's BMW Championship.

"He was first hired in 1919 by the club to review and modify the first three courses, concentrating on No. 3," wrote Tim Cronin, author of "Golf Under the Clock Tower." "Park spent four days and came up with improvements for all three. The minutes aren't specific but the presumption is that the board like his work so much, they hired him for No. 4."

Park, a two-time Open champion, eventually spent 40 days on property to oversee Olympia Fields' signature course. It was one of his last designs -- and one of his best. "I am satisfied now that your Number IV Course is the equal of any golf course I have ever seen," Park once wrote, "and I know of none that is superior, either in beauty or natural terrain."

The four courses not only offered members plenty of variety, it also created a unique challenge. On Sept. 27, 1938, J. Smith Ferebee reportedly played all four courses ... twice. No word on his score for the 144 holes that day.

After World War II, Olympia Fields faced some economic hardships and sold off half of its land, keeping the No. 4 course intact while creating a composite South course from holes used on the other three courses. Despite the reduction to 36 holes, the clubhouse grill retains its original name: the 73rd Hole.

## 2. Huge clubhouse

Chicago architect George Croll Nimmons excelled in big buildings. In 1904, he and partner William Fellows were selected to design a new warehouse and distribution center for Sears, Roebuck and Co. on the city's West Side. In just 12 months, the project was completed, with nearly a million square feet of floor space, along with an office building that extended half a block. It was considered the "largest mercantile plant in the world" as well as the biggest architectural project in Chicago to that point.

So it's no surprise that when Nimmons received the commission to design the clubhouse to service Olympia Fields's four courses two decades later, he had big plans. The result? An 110,000 square foot clubhouse -- the largest private golf clubhouse in the world (a more recent reference put the square footage closer to 200,000). A dining room that could seat 800; a café that could seat 600. A 22,000 square foot men's locker room. The clubhouse even had its own hospital and fire station. The cost? Approximately \$1.3 million. Sounds quaint today, but a significant total back then. After two years of construction, the clubhouse officially opened with a dedication ceremony and banquet on May 16, 1925. Although a steady drizzle impacted the golfers that afternoon, it didn't dampen the festivities. Three dance bands played that night, with nearly 1,400 in attendance. "There was a dinner and guests made merry," wrote the Chicago Tribune's Morrow Krum, who described the clubhouse as "one of the most beautiful in the country."

## 3. The clock tower

The signature element of Nimmons' clubhouse is the 80-foot clock tower. Thanks to its four faces, each golfer was assured of seeing the clock from the No. 1 tee box on each of the four courses.

Erosion through the years eventually forced the club to commission a restoration project on the tower in 1994. The damaged stucco was removed and new stucco matching the original color of the tower was added.

## 4. Amos Alonzo Stagg

Golf isn't the first sport that comes to mind when Amos Alonzo Stagg is mentioned. After all, he's in the College Football Hall of Fame -- as both a player and coach. He's also in the Basketball Hall of Fame, among the first group of inductees in 1959. He played baseball while attending Yale; oh, and he also invented the batting cage.

He was a charter member at Olympia Fields but was more likely to be seen on the tennis courts than the fairways. Still, he did make a significant impact at the club.

He came up with the name.

Stagg was the head football coach at the University of Chicago when Charles Beach began the process of developing his new club. Stagg was then unanimously voted as the club's first president. As for the club name, Stagg proposed "Olympia" (with "Fields" added later). In a written explanation for the name's origin, Stagg compared the idealism of ancient Olympia to the modern-day one in Chicago.

"One represented noble ancient ideals," Stagg wrote, "the other represents modern ideas meeting physical ideas in a pleasurable way."

## 5. Tents to Cottages

Early members at Olympia Fields certainly were fired up to play golf. One took it to the extreme -- he camped out overnight in a tent among the oak trees at the club one weekend. Soon, others joined him and eventually, the canvas tents grew to 31.

The club decided to offer more permanent structures. By 1925, all the tents were gone and 65 cottages became available for overnight stays.

## 6. First tournament program

In the 1928 U.S. Open at Olympia Fields, Bobby Jones was seeking his third U.S. Open title but was denied by Johnny Farrell in a 36-hole playoff -- the first year the organization had used that tiebreaker format. Evidently, USGA officials didn't leave with a favorable impression, as it took 75 years before Olympia Fields hosted another U.S. Open.

Still, there was at least one lasting hook -- the creation of the tournament program. Celebrated Chicago sportswriter Herb

(continued on page 7)



Tiger Woods has had memorable success at Olympia Fields

Graffis, who had launched two golf publications with his brother Joe earlier in the decade, developed and produce the first Open program for his hometown Open.

According to Graffis' 1975 book, "The PGA," the Olympia Fields program was immensely popular, generating nearly as much money as the ticket sales. As for Graffis, he was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, his biography referencing his approach toward golf literature: "The most important guy was the one reading it, not the guy who was being written about."

#### 7. Western Open

The BMW Championship was formerly known as the Western Open, the legendary tournament created by the Western Golf Association in 1899. Olympia Fields has hosted the tournament five times:

- 1920, won by Jock Hutchinson.
- 1927, won by Walter Hagen.
- 1933, won by Macdonald Smith.
- 1968, won by Jack Nicklaus.
- 1971, won by Bruce Crampton.

Nicklaus' win ended a 1968 drought that started with 16 consecutive starts without a victory – an eternity for the Golden Bear back then.

"I was hoping I wasn't going to get through the year without a victory," Nicklaus said after his win. "And I'm glad it happened on such a nice golf course. A player likes to win any tournament, certainly, but you're prouder to win, I guess, on a real good course."

#### 8. Major credentials

Olympia Fields has hosted two U.S. Opens (1928, 2003) and two PGA Championships (1925 with match play; 1961 with stroke play). It's also hosted a U.S. Senior Open (1997) and an U.S. Amateur (2015). Less than 10 courses in the country have hosted all four of those events.

In the week leading up to the 1925 PGA, Gene Sarazen inquired about buying Olympia Fields. Saying he represented a Wall Street syndicate that wanted to turn the club into a public course, Sarazen offered \$3 million. When that was turned down, he offered \$3.5 million.

"During the last two months, Olympia

Fields has turned down two offers of \$4 million for the property and clubhouse," a club official told the Chicago Tribune.

In the years after the 2003 U.S. Open, conditions on the North Course's greens deteriorated. When Sam MacKenzie arrived in 2006 as Director of Grounds, he immediately began to solve the issues.

"I set about creating a maintenance regimen that emphasized sound turf management practices to repair the turf and restore the golf course," MacKenzie told Golf Course Magazine. "I think it is safe to say we restored more than turf that first summer — we restored confidence in the grounds department as well."

Less than 10 years later – and on its 100th anniversary -- Olympia Fields hosted the U.S. Amateur won by DeChambeau. Its most recent major was the 2017 Women's PGA Championship, won by Danielle Kang

**9. An all-timer from Tiger**  
Tiger Woods has struck 5,453 shots in his U.S. Open career. Arguably, the most impressive of those shots came at Olympia Fields.

It was the second round in 2003 at the par-5 sixth. Woods had pushed his drive right, leaving him approximately 250 yards from a pin that was blocked by trees.

Instead of laying up, Woods opted to hit a cut 3-wood around the trees. With the ball in the air, TV analyst Roger Maltbie said, "That's not a cut. That's a slice." Either way, Woods had hit the perfect shot, his ball finishing 15 feet from the hole to set up a two-putt birdie. It didn't win him the tournament – he faded on the weekend, finishing T-20 – but it remains a testament to his incredible skills during his heyday.

"It's the same shot I hit in practice," Woods explained afterwards. "I put the ball in the first cut of rough and I said, 'Well, it's the same shot. Go ahead and do it. Go ahead and trust it.'"

One of his playing partners that day, Ricky Barnes, said it was the greatest shot he had ever seen Woods hit. "It was unbelievable power," Barnes told Golf magazine, "and to cut it that much. We just nodded, 'Great shot.' He looked like he'd just hit a home run."



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# This week on TOUR: BMW Championship



## BMW Championship



**BMW Championship**  
**August 27 - August 30, 2020**  
**Olympia Fields Country Club**  
**Olympia Fields, Illinois**  
**Purse - \$9,500,000**  
**Winners share: 1,710,000**  
**Defending Champ - Justin Thomas**

By Adam Stanley  
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The PGA TOUR heads to Olympia Fields Country Club for the penultimate event of the 2019-20 season – a season unlike any other on TOUR.

The field will feature the top 70 in the FedExCup standings, including two-time FedExCup champions Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy.

Six players moved into the BMW field with their performances at THE NORTHERN TRUST – Alex Noren (T8), Harry Higgs (T11), Russell Henley (T8), Robby Shelton (T13), Jason Kokrak (T13) and last-man-in Louis Oosthuizen (T13).

Six players fell out of the top 70 and will miss the BMW: Doc Redman (71st in the FedExCup), Sung Kang (72), Denny

McCarthy (73), Phil Mickelson (75), Henrik Norlander (76), Xinjun Zhang (78). **FIELD NOTES:** The PGA TOUR's latest member of the '59' club, Scottie Scheffler, will make his debut at the BMW Championship... Dustin Johnson, who shot 60 the same day, is coming off an 11-shot victory at THE NORTHERN TRUST and aiming for his first FedExCup title... Two-time BMW winner Johnson moved to world No. 1 and took over pole position in the FedExCup standings. ... Tiger Woods will be aiming for his third BMW Championship and third FedExCup title. ... Other past BMW winners who have made it to Olympia Fields this week include Marc Leishman (2017), Jason Day (2015), Billy Horschel (2014), and McIlroy (2012).

**FEDEXCUP:** Winner receives 1,500 FedExCup points.

**COURSE:** Olympia Fields Country Club (North Course), par-70, 7,366 yards. Located about 35 minutes from Chicago, this 36-hole facility has a long history. It was the five-time host of the Western Open on the PGA TOUR along with being a storied major championship venue. Most recently on the men's side it hosted the 2003 U.S. Open (won by past FedExCup champion Jim Furyk) while the KPMG Women's PGA Championship came to the

club in 2017. Established in 1915, the North Course was designed by Willie Park Jr. It will play as a brute to the best golfers in the world with one par-3 longer than 250 yards and two par-5's (including the opening hole) playing longer than 600 yards.

**STORYLINES:** The BMW Championship marks the final opportunity to earn a spot in the 30-man FedExCup Playoffs finale at East Lake. This year will mark the second where the No.1 seed in the FedExCup standings will start the TOUR Championship at 10-under par and with a two-shot lead before the tournament starts. That No.1 seed will be determined at the conclusion of the BMW Championship.

**72-HOLE RECORD:** 261, Marc Leishman (2017). \*At Olympia Fields – 272, Jim Furyk (2003)

**18-HOLE RECORD:** 59, Jim Furyk, (2nd round, 2013) \*At Olympia Fields – 63, Vijay Singh (2nd round, 2003)

**LAST TIME:** Justin Thomas captured his 10th PGA TOUR title at the 2019 BMW Championship, contested at Medinah Country Club. A six-shot lead early Sunday was reduced to just two as Thomas made the turn, but a birdie on the 72nd hole but a bow on a three-shot victory over Patrick Cantlay. Thomas came into Sunday after firing a tournament-low 61 in the third round and headed into the TOUR

Championship as tops in the FedExCup standings. Hideki Matsuyama finished third at 20-under, but still five shots back of Thomas' 25-under winning total. Tony Finau, Jon Rahm, and past FedExCup champion Brandt Snedeker rounded out the top five.

### HOW TO FOLLOW

**Television:** Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m.-7 p.m. ET (Golf Channel). Saturday, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. (Golf Channel), 3 p.m.-6 p.m. (NBC). Sunday, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. (Golf Channel), 3 p.m.-7 p.m. (NBC).

**PGA TOUR LIVE:** Thursday-Friday 10:10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Featured Groups). Saturday, 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (Featured Groups), 3 p.m.-6 p.m. (Featured Holes). Sunday, 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m. (Featured Groups), 3 p.m.-7 p.m. (Featured Holes).

**Radio:** Thursday-Friday, 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m. (PGA TOUR Radio on SiriusXM and PGATOUR.com/liveaudio).

# SEC Football Preview - West Division



The 2019 LSU Tigers is arguably the best team to ever play the game



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The Mighty SEC has thrown down the football gauntlet and is tackling, blocking, running and throwing everything it's got at the COVID pandemic. The SEC college presidents, athletic directors and medical teams have implemented a stringent Covid protocol for football, thankfully, to re-start the week of September 26th.

The SEC's testing and protection protocol are like the procedures in place for MLB and the NFL and so far, fingers crossed, no outbreaks have occurred in any SEC football summer/fall camp. However, the Covid affect on the general campus population manifested itself last week at Alabama's Tuscaloosa campus with a jump from 1% to 5% overall positivity for Covid-19, and a one day 29% positivity rate at the student health center. It remains to be seen how this will affect football games, and stadium capacity limitations, going forward.

There are 14 teams in the SEC with seven teams in each division. Normally, each school plays each team in its division (six games), and plays its "permanent" rival from the opposing west/east division,

and finally plays a rotating team from its opposing west/east division for an eight game conference schedule. This rotation, along with a four game non-conference schedule, gives each school a 12-game regular season.

In this Covid 2020 season, the SEC shed all member's non-conference games, and added two more opposing east/west conference games to each member school's schedule to make a 10 game, "conference-only" season. This move has created the toughest football schedule in the history of D-1Football.

The SEC has unquestionably been the best overall conference in football for too many years to mention, and the lower-tier SEC colleges counted on their non-conference games to even out their win/loss record. Not to mention that four SEC schools, Arkansas, Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Missouri, have new head coaches. In this year's 2020 Covid season, there will be no cupcakes, but there will be blood.

The 2020 AP Preseason poll has seven SEC teams in the top 25 and four in the top 10 (#3 Alabama, #4 Georgia, #6 LSU and #8 Florida). The preseason Coaches' poll is a mirror ranking of the AP SEC teams, however both polls include the Big 10 and Pac 12 and both have Clemson at #1. The Big 10 and Pac 12 teams will drop out of the polls after the first week of play due to their seasons' cancellations.

The SEC's Sept. 26, weelone games are as follows with the times to be determined: Alabama at Missouri, Georgia at Arkansas, Kentucky at Auburn, Florida at Ole Miss, Miss. State at LSU, Tennessee at South Carolina, and Vanderbilt at Texas A&M.

For those of you following my predictions weekly, here are my prediction results from last season:

Straight - 83% (92-19)

ATS - 61% (65-41-4)

Last year's expert guest picker, M&M, offered picks across the board in all conferences including over/unders. M&M was 73% on his picks last year, so your gamblers may want to pay attention this year.

Here are my predictios for the 2020 season. The team rankings below indicate the current AP preseason ranking. Let's start with the SEC West.

## SEC West Predictions



### #13 Texas A&M Aggies (4-4 / 8-5)

Simply put, the Aggies got no respect last year. A&M ended 2019 on an uptick with a 24-21 victory over Oklahoma State in the Texas Bowl to finish at 8-5. Even with that win, A&M was still unranked by the AP and CFP voters while other lesser teams such as Texas (8-5 with a loss to Oklahoma St) was ranked in the final polls.

The \$7 million dollar man, third year Aggie HC Jimbo Fisher, is tied for returning the most starters in the SEC with 8 on offense and 8 on defense. Senior QB Kellen Mond brings a wealth of experience as a three-year starter who has averaged 3,000 yards and 22 passing TD's over the last two years. The Aggie defense is

poised to finally be the lockdown squad that the College Station faithful have clamored for since firing Kevin Sumlin in 2017.

A&M's add-on East conference opponents are Florida at home and Tennessee on the road. If they can split those two games, they should win their two other east games against Vanderbilt and South Carolina giving the Aggies a 3-1 record against its Eastern conference foes. The Aggies have to play both Alabama schools, Auburn and Bama, on the road and then get LSU at home. If the Aggies can get the dominos to fall in place and go 4-2 in their Western division slate it may be enough to win or tie for the West Division championship.

If that happens ole Jimbo Fisher finally gets the championship chance in a brutal 10 game conference schedule that is the Covid SEC in 2020 and can crow that he finally earned his pay.

**Prediction: 8-2**



### #3 Alabama Crimson Tide (6-2 / 11-2)

The Crimson Tide were 11-2 last year with their only losses to #1 LSU, 46-41 and in-state rival #12 Auburn on the road to finish at #24 in the CFP and #8 in the AP Poll. If Bama had beaten Auburn in the Iron Bowl, Coach Saban would have lobbied hard that his one loss Tide team deserved to be in the CFP last year. To put salt on the wound, four teams with more losses (Baylor, Wisconsin, Utah and Auburn), who all lost their bowl games, were ranked higher than the Tide in the final CFP Poll. Kudos to the AP voters for getting it right.

Alabama lost all-everything quarterback Tua Tagovailoa who led Alabama to two national championships. During Tua's three years, Alabama won 50 games and lost only 4 games. The Tide also has to replace All-American receivers Jerry Jeudy and Henry Ruggs III. On Defense, Bama has to replace seven starters, but HC Nick Saban has an NFL factory-like production on defense and it will simply be "next man up" for this year's defense.

Alabama's quarterback battle is between redshirt junior Mac Jones and incoming all-star freshman Bryce Young and will be the key to this year's team's success. Running back Najee Harris, a bruiser with speed in the mold of Derrick Henry, will have to carry the load until that battle is settled.

The SEC schedulers gave Alabama a huge boost by dealing the Tide Missouri and Kentucky as its additional East division opponents. The Tide will still have to deal with Georgia and Tennessee, along with their six other rugged (besides Arkansas) West division opponents which will be a tough, but do-able, test for this “rebuilding” year in 2020.

**Prediction: 8-2**



### #11 Auburn Tigers (5-3 / 9-4)

The Auburn Tigers finished 9-4 last year, concluding their season with a 31-24 loss to Minnesota in the Outback Bowl. The Tigers managed a #12 CFP final ranking and a #14 AP final ranking to end last year's campaign.

Auburn returns only 9 starters, 5 on defense and 4 on offense. The most explosive offensive returnee is reigning SEC freshman of the year, Quarterback Bo Nix, who lit up the SEC for 2542 passing yds, 16 passing TDs, and 7 rushing TD's. Nix also averaged 37 yds on two punts, so it's safe to say the 6'2" 207 lb sophomore is an athlete.

The Tigers lost three defensive players to the first round of this year's NFL draft and will have to regroup in a hurry on the tackling side of the ball. Coach Malzahn brought in several juco and portal transfers that are expected to contribute under DC, Radny Garner's, shut down defense.

The War Eagle faithful have begun wafting murmurs of discontent and that's when HC Gus Malzhan usually shocks the world. When his backs against the wall, Gus loves the pressure, eats it like candy. Auburn was on a similar track last year just before the Iron Bowl but went on to defeat the # 5 Crimson Tide, dashing all hopes of Alabama's potential CFP spot.

Auburn's new schedule adds a home game against Tennessee and a road game vs. South Carolina, both very winnable games. The Tigers still have to manage the SEC West schedule which has road games against #3 Bama and # 13 A&M, not to mention a road contest versus Georgia. Gonna be tough Gus.

**Prediction: 7-3**



### #6 LSU Tigers (8-0 / 15-0)

The Bayou Bengals majestic 15-0 season in 2019-2020 will live in LSU annals as the most magnificent football campaign

ever waged by this storied football program. The Tiger's final #1 ranking and total decimation of the Oklahoma Sooners (63-28) and Clemson Tigers (42-25) was worthy of being in the argument as the best college football team to ever play the game. Period.

LSU returns only 8 starters, 5 on defense and 3 on offense. The offensive roster losses include record setting, Heisman winning, quarterback Joe Burrows, running back extraordinaire, Clyde Edward-Helaire, and wide receiver, Justin Jefferson all of whom were first round NFL picks. This year's #1 overall NFL draft pick, Joe Burrows, threw for 5671 yds and 60 TD's shattering the NCAA record for passing touchdowns. It will be virtually impossible for junior heir apparent, QB Myle Brennan, or anyone else on LSU's roster to fill the footprint left by Burrow's cleats. On the defensive side, three of the six starters from last year were drafted in the NFL and the other three got NFL free agent contracts. HC Ed Ogeron has a tough test in front of him to return to form with this 2020 Covid team.

The Baton Rouge cajun faithful may be okay with a let-down season and deservedly so. LSU drew the proverbial lucky straw, getting Vanderbilt and Missouri as their additional East division opponents. Both games should be victories for Coach Edgeron and his cajun cadre, but they also have a road game against #8 Florida. In this scribe's humble opinion, I'm sensing an overall let-down for the Tigers in the highly competitive SEC West division after LSU's incredible campaign last year.

**Prediction: 6-4**



### Mississippi State Bulldogs (3-5 / 6-7)

The Bulldogs finished the regular season 6-6 last year under second year head coach, Joe Moorhead before losing to Louisville 38-28 in the Music City Bowl. HC Moorhead, a stellar hire from Penn State, was unceremoniously fired after that loss even though he had an 8-4 regular season in his debut, a feat only done once in the history of State football. Moorhead was also the only State coach to beat Ole Miss in the Egg Bowl in his first two seasons. The Bulldog faithful advocated for a sacrifice, got what they wanted, and then hired maverick, Mike Leach, to lead the cowbell cadre.

Leach is known for his “Air Raid” offense implemented at Texas Tech where he set numerous records for wins, scoring and total yardage. Leach is also known for his off color and politically incorrect comments to the media and on twitter. Despite his spewing, somehow, the self-described “pirate” always lands on his feet. Two

years ago, Leach led Washington State to a school record 11-2 season with graduate transfer QB Gardner Minshew who now plays quarterback for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Bulldogs return 11 starters, 5 on offense and 6 on defense, but have seasoned backups at every interior position on both sides of the ball. HC Leach has the luxury of welcoming back the SEC's best running back, Kylin Hill, ( 5'11", 210, 1350 yards, 10 TD's). Stanford graduate transfer KJ Costello will battle sophomore Garrett Schraeder to see who starts at quarterback, with Schraeder being the better dual-purpose threat.

Mississippi State's additional East division foes will be Georgia and Vanderbilt which is a gift of at least one guaranteed win. The Bulldogs still go through the crucible that is the SEC West division and they gotta go play Georgia. This schedule will be the ultimate test of Coach Leach's patented “Air Raid” systems viability in the SEC.

**Prediction: 5-5**



### Ole Miss Rebels (2-6 / 4-8)

Ready or not, get ready for “Lava” Lane Kiffin's reunion with the SEC in Covid time. Ole Miss fell to 4-8 last year and ended with an Egg Bowl loss to in-state rival Mississippi State and the firing of HC Matt Luke.

Kiffin has left an incendiary trail at three of his last four head coaching spots, The NFL's Oakland Raiders, Tennessee and USC. Kiffin was hired by the Raiders as the youngest head coach (31 years old) ever in the NFL in 2007. Kiffin's Raiders went 4-12 in 2007 and 1-3 in 2008 when he was fired after the fourth game. This performance in the pros led to his hire as head coach of the Tennessee Volunteers. Lane Kiffin's one year 7-6 record at Tennessee in 2009 ended with a loss in the Chick-Fil A bowl. Even though the Kiffin's named their son Knox, after Tennessee's Knoxville, Coach Kiffin infamously bolted after one year for USC. After going 10-2 with Pete Carroll's recruits in his first year, Kiffin was fired in year three for questionable calls on, and off, the field.

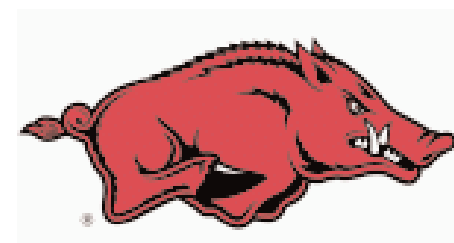
Coach Kiffin was offensive coordinator for Alabama for two years and then took over Florida Atlantic in 2017. FAU went 11-2 last year paving the way for Kiffin to take the reigns of a turbulent Ole Miss program that brings back 15 starters.

The offense returns eight starters including last year's two starting QB's, Matt Corral and John Rhys Plumlee and sophomore phenom, RB Jerrion Ealy who

had over 700 yards and 8 TD's as a true freshman. Ealy also contributed to the Rebels baseball program, no small feat, before being shut down by Covid. Ole Miss returns 7 defensive players include both linebackers but recently lost their best pass rushing end, Sam Williams, to sexual assault allegations.

Ole Miss got a pretty sweet deal on the add-on games drawing South Carolina at home and a road game versus Kentucky. The Rebs start the season at home against #8 Florida so the Oxford faithful will know soon enough if their new coach can compete in the SEC.

**Prediction: 3-7**



### Arkansas Razorbacks (0-8 / 2-10)

The Razorbacks are coming off two consecutive 2-10 seasons, leading to the firing of HC Chad Morris and the hiring of former Georgia assistant, Sam Pittman. Pittman was on the Arkansas staff under Bobby Petrino, loves the state of Arkansas and brings an offensive lineman's granite mentality to the struggling Hogs. From this perspective, Sam Pittman was a perfect hire and a much better fit than the other three new coaches at Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Missouri.

Arkansas returns 15 starters but unfortunately half of them wouldn't start for any of the upper tier SEC teams. The Hogs got a big transfer prize in former Florida QB, Felipe Franks, (6'6", 244 lbs) who threw for almost 5,000 yards and 38 TD's in two years for the Gators. The Hogs have talented, big, speedy receivers and an NFL caliber back in Rakeem Boyd but the O-line is questionable at best. The Razorback defense has even less SEC caliber talent than the offense and will need some freshman to step-up to survive this grim, 10-game, SEC conference season. One bright spot for the defense is the hiring of former Mizzou head coach, Barry Odum, who knows defenses and won't put up with the any “can't do” attitudes left over from Chad Morris's tenure.

The SEC head honchos hosed the Hogs and gave them Georgia and Florida as their two additional foes in Covid era. This means the worst team in the West division plays the two best East division teams. The Razorbacks also play resurgent Tennessee and the rest of the bullies in the West division. The Hogs may only win one game this season (Missouri) but may be able to compete with Ole Miss or Mississippi State.

**Prediction: 2-8**

*Next week Robert will preview the SEC East*

# College Football News and Notes



Former Oklahoma RB Trey Sermon is weighing his options after transferring to Ohio State in the offseason



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Former Georgia and current NFL Detroit Lions star QB Matthew Stafford and Bulldogs head coach Kirby Smart have combined to endow a new social justice program for UGA athletics with a joint gift of \$500,000.

Virginia Tech athletics, chemistry and engineering departments are collaborating with medical experts to develop an improved face shield that to ward off COVID-19. The project is led by engineering professor Stefan Duma along with Tech associate AD Mike Goforth, chief medical officer for Virginia Tech athletics Dr. Mark Rogers and Matt Hull, a VT Tech research scientist and CEO of NanoSafe - a Blacksburg company specializing in nanoscale exposures.

Embry-Riddle's men's lacrosse assistant coach Brian Frank saved a drowning man while Frank was surfing July 21 and saw the man in trouble near the Main Street Pier in Daytona Beach, Fla.

NFF Board of Directors member and Auburn/Duke alumnus/Apple CEO since 2011 Tim Cook has helped Apple to become the first entity in world history to reach a stock value of \$2 trillion.

## NFF College Hall of Fame Facts

**Some notable birthdates** in NFF College Hall of Fame annals in the Aug. 23-29 time

period are Aug. 23 (1874) Bill Hickok, Harrisburg, Pa.; (1885) Howard Jones, Excello, Ohio; Aug. 24 (1887) Albert Benbrook, Chicago, Ill.; (1893) Paul Des Jardien, Coffeyville, Kan.; (1940) Jim Holder, Wichita Falls, Texas; Aug. 25 (1900) Chuck Carney, Chicago, Ill.; (1953) Doug English, Dallas, Texas; Aug. 25 (1965) Cornelius Bennett, Birmingham, Ala.; Aug. 26 (1876) Gary Cochran, Driftwood, Pa.; (1912) Aaron Rosenberg, Brooklyn, N.Y.; (1918) Harry Smith, Russellville, Mo.; (1928) Jerry Claiborne, Hopkinsville, Ky.; (1933) George Welsh, Coaldale, Pa.; (1952) Donnie Shell, Whitmire, S.C.; Aug. 27 (1908) Frank Leahy, O'Neill, Neb.; (1951) Mack Brown, Cookeville, Tenn.; (1987) Darren McFadden, Little Rock, Ark.; Aug. 28 (1945) Jim Lynch, Lima, Ohio; Aug. 29 (1896) George McLaren, Pittsburgh, Pa.; (1924) Clyde Scott, Dixie, La.; (1939) Bob Ferguson, Columbus, Ohio; (1950) Tommy Casanova, New Orleans, La.

**Notable anniversary death** dates for Hall of Famers are Aug. 24 (1967) Mike McKeever, Montebello, Calif.; Aug. 28 (1967) Bruce Smith (Minn.), Alexandria, Minn.; Aug. 29 (1933) Frank Cavanaugh, Marshfield, Mass.; (2001) Eric Tipton, Newport News, Va.

**Happy birthdays** to NFF College Hall of Fame members Aug. 24 Doug English, Aug. 25 Cornelius Bennett, Aug. 26 Donnie Shell, Aug. 27 Mack Brown, Darren McFadden, Aug. 28 Jim Lynch (a spry 75), Aug. 29 Tommy Casanova (the Big 7-0)...

Marshall will host Eastern Kentucky Sept. 5 as an added encounter...Baylor and Louisiana Tech have certified their new season opener Sept. 12 in Waco, Texas...Iowa State and Louisiana will open their seasons Sept. 12 in Ames, Iowa, and the Ball State-ISU game previously set for that date has been cancelled...South Alabama and Southern Miss have moved their previous Aug. 29 opener to Thursday, Sept. 3...West

Virginia will play its Sept. 12 lidlifter against Eastern Kentucky without fans per state COVID-19 crowd guidelines...SMU will play at TCU for the second year in a row because the Big 12 Conference asked members to add one, non-conference home game to the nine-contest intra-conference slate...Stephen F. Austin will host West Texas A&M on Oct. 3 while UTEP has added home games with Stephen F. Austin Sept. 5 and Abilene Christian Sept. 19.

Kansas administrators have formed a Task Force on Community-Responsive Public Safety with two representatives from KU athletics serving on the force. Men's basketball student-athlete David McCormack and associate AD Dan Beckler. Kansas provost and executive vice chancellor Barbara Bichelmeyer also denoted the formation of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council, including Kansas athletics chief diversity and inclusion officer Terry Prentice...Collegiate Licensing Co. and Wells Fargo will work with college departments of athletics from Aug. 18-Sept. 4 (2020 College Colors Day) to provide 100 meals in the community where the CLC and Learfield IMG College clients are located...Drake, North Carolina and Notre Dame administrators, among others, have decided to hold online classes for the fall semester after recent COVID-19 outbreaks on campus...Richmond athletics has initiated the Spiders Vote Initiative to encourage registration and regional voting in the November elections. Midwestern State head coach Bill Maskill will have to wait until after the autumn season to add to his school-record 142 wins (142-55 in 18 seasons at MSU Texas) as he will begin his 51st season as a college head or assistant coach at 13 different locales...Virginia Tech has added Corey Fuller and Jeron Gouveia-Winslow as assistant directors of player personnel.

**Hometowns** of more 2020 college head coaches - Kentucky State: Charlie Jackson, Vienna, Ga.; Kentucky Wesleyan: Craig Yeast Midway, Ky.; Lamar: Blane Morgan, Nacogdoches, Texas; Lawrence: Tony Aker, Bloomington, Ind.; Lehigh: Tom Gilmore, Philadelphia, Pa.

Vaughn Williams was named director of athletics at Bentley (Mass.)...Longtime Kentucky athletics and Southeastern Conference administrator DeWayne Peevy has been named AD at DePaul...Former Tulsa AD Derrick Gragg, a football student-athlete as a Vanderbilt undergraduate, has accepted a senior administrator's position with the NCAA for community engagement, diversity and inclusion...Shaw (N.C.) tabbed George Knox as AD...Coker AD Lynn Griffin has been tabbed for the NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee...Syracuse AD John Wildhack contract has been extended through 2025...AD Brandon Martin was featured for many renovations and fundraising at UMKC since he assumed the position in 2018...Baruch AD

Heather MacCulloch has received the BC Division of Student Affairs' Ronald Aaron VIP Distinguished Leader Award for 2019-20 sustained commitment, dedication, and impact within the Division of Student Affairs...Patrick Finn has been chosen as assistant AD at Cleary U. (Mich.)...Felician U. (N.J.) administrators and AD Ben DiNallo recently reflected on the 25th anniversary of athletics at the university...Kansas football is giving fans inside access to watch practice through the newly created show - Camping with the Jayhawks with interviews with director of athletics Jeff Long, head coach Les Miles, former KU players, and special guests...Liz Reyes is the assistant AD for student-athlete development at Illinois...Saint Joseph's (Pa.) athletics department now will oversee campus recreation programs through the guidance of Angie Nagle (assistant AD for campus recreation), senior associate AD for high performance Eric Laudano and associate AD for Business Operations and Facilities Amanda Hall...Lauren Freeman is the new assistant AD for financial operations at FGCU...Simpson College (Iowa) has appointed Keith Hackett interim AD, and previous AD Bob Nutgrass will return to fulltime faculty duties in January 2021...Meghan Foran is now assistant AD for budget and planning at Gannon (Pa.)...Lynn U. (Fla.) deputy AD/SWA Angie Jabir has been appointed to the NCAA Committee on Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct...Aly Lilley has been named assistant AD for advancement at Centre (Ky.) after serving as assistant AD for athletics giving and engagement at Trinity (Texas)...The Washington U. (St. Louis) sports information director's office has been named in honor of former SID Chris Mitchell after an anonymous gift from family and friends...Judy Ann Riccio has been named senior woman administrator at Sacred Heart (Conn.)...Texas Tech named 1993 NCAA championship team alumna Krista Kirkland Gerlich as women's head basketball coach. The former Red Raiders standout is married to former Tech football letter winner (1987-92) LB Bryan Gerlich.

The Atlantic Coast Conference has begun the formal search for its next commissioner to replace retiring commissioner John Swofford after 24 years of leading the ACC. The national search committee includes the ACC Board of Directors, chair Kent Syverud (Syracuse) and chancellors and presidents of the 15 member schools. A Search Advisory Committee, led by co-chairs president Nathan Hatch (Wake Forest) and President Fr. John Jenkins (Notre Dame) will collect information on candidates and feedback ACC schools...Big Ten Conference commissioner Kevin Warren explained in detail last week why the circuit took the advice of key medical personnel and upper-level college administrators to cancel the 2020 fall season for all Big Ten sports. Student-athletes, parents and Big Ten fans drafted petition asking the conference to reconsider 2020 football with 250,000-plus

signatures...The Missouri Valley Conference (in a separate arrangement from the Missouri Valley Football Conference) has postponed conference schedules and championships in MVC-sponsored fall sports and will evaluate options for NCAA championships in spring 2021...The Atlantic Sun Conference also has dropped all regular-season and ASUN championship competition for the 2020 fall semester...The Mid-South Conference and its football divisions have been cancelled while a third of the league plans to compete. The Sun Division will hold its scheduled intra-division play...The Frontier Conference Council of Presidents has moved its football season to spring 2021...The Ohio Athletic Conference designated preliminary spring competition schedules for football, soccer (men and women) and women's volleyball with conference-only competition beginning on the weekend of March 12, 2021...The New Jersey Athletic Conference will adjust the format of its conference women's and men's basketball schedules during the upcoming 2020-21 season with total number of conference contests reduced from 18 to nine. Several other conferences have made similar moves to reduce spring 2021 baseball and softball skirmishes from three- to two-game series, for example...The Great Plains Athletic Conference Council of Presidents will play a complete fall athletics season after reviewing COVID-19 incidence and composing a GPAC Return to Play Task Force...The Southwestern Athletic Conference will play spring schedules with eight SWAC contests and one out-of-conference tilt. The season will start with five conference clashes on the weekend of Feb. 27...The Great American Conference has suspended all sports competition through Dec. 31...The Centennial Conference has decided to cancel intercollegiate competition for all fall and winter sports through Dec. 31...The MIAA has declared emergency action to suspend all sports competition until Jan. 1, 2021...The Ohio Valley Conference Board of Presidents has postponed fall football, men's and women's cross country, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, and autumn practice seasons for baseball and softball...The Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Presidents' Council will not contest its football championship in spring 2021 but will allow members at their discretion to schedule football conference and non-conference foes...The Conference Carolinas Board of Directors has postponed all fall sports competition until the spring of 2021 after extensive deliberation throughout the summer...The Lone Star Conference and Barnes & Noble College have signed a multi-year agreement to make B&NC an official strategic partner of the LSC...The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference will hire its first full-time commissioner in coming months and in spring 2022 will revive four championship sports...The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference has added Brescia U. (Ky.) and Point Park U. (Pa.) as affiliate members in the sport of competitive cheer for the 2020-21 season...The Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference has partnered with Jen Fry, owner/CEO of social justice education firm Jen Fry Talks...The American Southwest Conference will admit Austin College (Texas)

to the ASC on July 1, 2021...The North Atlantic Conference continues the welcoming and inclusion process for new members SUNY Poly, Cazenovia College, and SUNY Cobleskill...The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association has decided not to have a 2019-20 Commissioner's Cup school winner due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of spring sports. Hope College was leading the MIAA following the winter season with 108.5 points...The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference has determined a scheduling model for how fall sports could be played in the spring 2021 semester under NCAA scheduling guidelines for fall championships being played in the spring...The Northwest Conference Presidents' Council has suspended all conference competition and championships until Jan. 1, 2021...The American Southwest Conference has extended the affiliate memberships in football for both Southwestern U. (Texas – an original member of the Southwest Conference) and Texas Lutheran University. Both schools have competed in the ASC since 2017, and they are now contracted through the 2024 seasons...The American Athletic Conference has given all its student-athletes an open day from practice and games on Tuesday, Nov. 3, for regional and national voting...The Northeast-10 Conference has contracted with mental health expert Ivy Watts for a free online course to provide mental health support and training...The Big East Conference has unanimously approved Black Lives Matter patches on men's and women's basketball uniforms for the 2020-21 season...The SEC has updated its guidelines for its 14 schools for the health and safety of fans in preparation for the 2020 football season...Conference USA has moved all 2020 soccer and volleyball competition to spring 2021...The Peach Belt Conference Board of Directors will allow limited fall seasons for cross country, tennis and golf while the PBC will delay volleyball and soccer until spring of 2021.

The Tropical Smoothie Café Frisco Bowl is set for its fourth rendition on a December date to be determined at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas. Last December Kent State won its first bowl contest in five tries with a 51-41 shootout over Utah State...The NCAA Division II Mineral Water Bowl, played annually in Excelsior Springs, Mo., since 2000, is uncertain of its post-2020 with the cancellation of all DII football playoffs in autumn '20.

Some key members of the Fred Biletnikoff Award preseason watch list are Jonathan Adams Jr., Arkansas State; Tutu Atwell, Louisville; Jhamon Ausbon, Texas A&M; Rashod Bateman, Minnesota; David Bell, Purdue; Jadan Blue, Temple; Max Borghi, Washington State; and Dyami Brown, North Carolina...Among those mentioned on the John Mackey Award 2020 watch list are Chigoziem Okonkwo, Maryland; Cade Otton, Washington; Daniel Parker, Missouri; Kye Pitts, Florida; Justin Riggs, Kentucky; Jack Stoll, Nebraska; Austin Strogner Oklahoma; Carl Tucker, Alabama; Pro Wells, TCU; Jalani Woods, Oklahoma State; Jaylen Wydermyer, Texas A&M; and Kenny Yeboah, Ole Miss...Oklahoma RB Kennedy Brooks has decided to sit out the 2020 season due to

health concerns...Former Oklahoma TE Grant Calcaterra is returning to full-scale football activity after some injuries and has placed his name in the 2020 NCAA transfer portal...Texas freshman WR Troy Omeire will miss the '20 season with a knee injury...Former Oklahoma RB Trey Sermon is weighing his options after transferring to Ohio State in the offseason...Washington State received a 2021 oral commitment from Mansfield (Texas) Timberview HS defensive line standout Raam Stevenson Jr...Texarkana (Texas) Pleasant Grove HS defensive end Marcus Burriss has become Texas A&M's 14th projected verbal commitment as a 2021 freshman...Mississippi State tight end Powers Warren hopes to gain some additional playing time and receptions with new head coach Mike Leach's Air Raid offense. Warren is the son of Big Ten Conference commissioner and former college basketball star Kevin Warren...North Texas offensive linemen Manase Mose and Jacob Brammer were featured in a recent preseason update about the Mean Green...North Texas DB Jordan Rucker has received a grant for immediate eligibility by the NCAA after transferring from Purdue...Texas QB Sam Ehlinger spoke with reporters about being prepared to play in either a fall or spring football season...Georgia State QB Mikele Colasurdo will miss the 2020 season with a heart condition that has caused inflammation...South Carolina TB MarShawn Lloyd injured a knee in practice and is out for the season due to surgery...Northwestern OT Rashawn Slater will pass on his senior season to prepare for the 2021 NFL draft...Former LSU defensive end Justin Thomas is seeking a new playing destination for '20...Michigan junior OT Jalen Mayfield is declaring for the 2021 NFL Draft...Arlington (Texas) Lamar HS wideout Cameron Brady has changed his 2021 verbal commitment from UCF to Ole Miss...Syracuse's Alan Griffin has been granted an immediate transfer waiver for the 2020-21 academic year after moving over from the Illinois program...Texas A&M backup QB James Foster is opting out of 2020 season activity...Vanderbilt's latest oral commitments for the 2021 season (14 total) are OL Gage Pitchford of Sharpsburg (Ga.) East Coweta HS and DE Jacques Hunter of Valdosta (Ga.) Lowndes HS...Vanderbilt senior TE Cody Markel was named 2020 SEC Brad Davis Community Service Award winner as well as the 2019-20 Vanderbilt Jim Robins Award for top scholar-athlete. He also was a 2019 nominee for the NFF William V. Campbell Award...TCU's 2019 starting QB Max Duggan is out indefinitely with an undisclosed previous health condition.

NFF College Hall of Fame coach and Tennessee AD Phil Fulmer and Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee (Auburn graduate) held a joint news conference about how stadium capacity would be utilized at Neyland Stadium for 2020 football and statewide health and safety regulations for COVID-19...Former North Texas QB and drug addict Damon West was featured in the Epoch Times newspaper for speaking at all 104 of the Texas state prisons on life reformation and faith matters after he was healed...Former Georgia and Miami (Fla.) head coach Mark Richt joined host Dan Wolken for last week's Inside the Amway

USA Today Coaches Top 25 poll podcast...Sheffield (Ala.) High School opened its 103rd season of football by topping Courtland (Ala.) R.A. Hubbard HS 27-12...Madison-Ridgeland (Miss.) Academy scored one of its biggest upsets in school annals by downing defending Texas private schools' state champ Cedar Hill Trinity Christian HS 27-26 last Friday. Trinity Christian is coached by NFF College Hall of Fame member Deion Sanders and stars his son Sheduer Sanders ay quarterback.

The UNLV Rebel Athletic Fund has initiated the UNLV D5 Momentum Fund 2.0 Campaign with the goal of raising \$1.5 million for financial challenges in multiple areas...Clearview Federal Credit Union has agreed to become Pittsburgh athletics' official credit union...Purdue athletics' More Than A Game campaign has received a leadership gift and an addition to the recognition wall to celebrate a large contribution from alumni Jim and Jeannie (Darr) Chaney. The initiative has set a goal of raising \$50 million for Boilermakers athletics in 2020-21...Washington athletics will provide a Huskies All In fundraising campaign among season ticket holders, alumni and friends of the university...Seton Hall athletics has started the We're "HALLin This TOGETHER" campaign to fight racism and to promote inclusion for all races, creeds and colors in college athletics...Eastern Michigan athletics will host its first-ever virtual golf outing presented by Michigan's St. Joseph Mercy Health System. The event will let individuals and teams of up to four golfers to play one 18-hole round at any desired golf course between Sept. 12-20, 2020...Virginia Tech athletics has started the Keep Jumping Campaign to help overcome the challenges of the COVID-19 and to assist Hokies student-athletes, coaches, staff, and associates...Kansas State football has received approval from the Riley County (Kan.) Commission to open Bill Snyder Family Stadium to approximately 25 percent capacity this fall for Wildcat football games...Texas A&M will allow up to 30 percent of capacity for its games at Kyle Field LinkedIn.com is hosting a series of tips for virtual job interviews for current and prospective college athletics' employees...Maine Maritime Academy has suspended its football program indefinitely because of financial matters dealing with COVID-19...Texas athletics has added Pest Management, Inc. and GermLogic as official sponsors for the Longhorns...Zoom.com is holding a number of seminars about Zoom breakout sessions for college athletics and related areas...Nebraska Wesleyan will build new facilities for the Prairie Wolves tennis program...Arizona athletics has made a commitment to solve cultural differences and establish more inclusion with its Inclusive Excellence Council Program...Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) athletics has added women's sand volleyball for 2021 – the first NCAA Division III women's beach volleyball program in the state of Texas...Bluefield State (W.Va.) is doubling the number of its varsity sports with the addition of 12 new sports in 2021-22, including Division II football for the first time since the 1980 season on campus...Appalachian State athletics has signed an agreement with Dyehard Fan  
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Supply for e-commerce merchandising and online stores with special digital orders and pricing...Syracuse student-athletes spoke with coaches and SU administrators about safety measures and testing procedures for COVID-19 precautions...North Texas football reports one active case of COVID-19 from results leading up to Aug. 20 for the previous week. UNT also will allow 25 percent capacity of general seating and 50 percent of suites' capacity for the upcoming campaign...Vanderbilt's Office of Strategic Giving has mounted a late summer campaign to target generous alums. Donations may be utilized for scholarships for athletics with this initiative as well. The group also is working interdepartmentally on best usage of CARES Act funding for VU students and the university...West Virginia has listed its probable percentages of fans allowed to attend 2020 contests at Milan Puskar Stadium...Oklahoma has set its '20 Gaylord Family Oklahoma Memorial Stadium seating capacity at 25 percent under current state health guidelines ...Hawai'i athletics is combining its indoor and women's beach volleyball programs as a cost-cutting measure...Virginia Tech's 2020 football guide is available online via the Hokies official website. Tech football also issued a joint release with state of Virginia health authorities about possibilities for the '20 gridiron outing...Lois Morgan (Class of '54) has established the Morgan Fund for Athletics Scholarships at Millersville U. with a \$500,000 gift to support all intercollegiate athletics programs...DePaul athletics has appointed Carolyn Lewis as director of the DePaul Athletics Diversity, Equity and Inclusion working group...Gordon College athletics has unveiled updates to the school's Lion Rampant logo...Keystone (Pa.) athletics and the Athlete Network have formed a partnership to engage all current and former Giants student-athletes...The College of Staten Island (N.Y.) has added E-sports to its varsity lineup for 2020-21...While fall athletics have been sidelined at Rowan College of South Jersey for autumn, Cumberland and Gloucester athletics hope to continue in fall 2020...Eckerd (Fla.) athletics has formed an Athletic Diversity Action Committee in response to diversity and inclusion issues on campus and nationwide...Kentucky Wesleyan athletics an ARMS Software are joining together to update all KWU websites and to unify daily operations in athletics....Wilmington (Ohio) is renovating Williams Stadium and Hermann Court...East Texas Baptist athletics is working with Opendorse to promote its student-athletes and the Tigers Unite campaign...Dr. Elizabeth Stone, professor of English at Fordham, has introduced a series of videos for athletics and the general student population to help combat Zoom fatigue...Central Arkansas athletics has established a Social Justice Committee to promote healthy dialogue among student-athletes, administrators and community leaders ...Binghamton athletics has continued its celebration of 50 years of women's athletics at BU during the 2019-20 academic year ...Tarleton State athletics and the Athlete Network have established an engagement platform for current and former student-ath-

letes in addition to the popular Tarleton Athletics T-Club...HomeTown Ticketing is the new official ticketing partner of the PacWest Conference and its 15 members ...Gallaudet is joining the Atlantic East Conference as an associate member in men's and women's swimming and diving...Arizona State athletics has partnered with brand marketing consultant Jeremy Darlow to help educate Sun Devil student-athletes with ways to develop their personal brands...University of Mount Olive (N.C.) athletics worked with Goldsboro, N.C., patrons and Habitat for Humanity of Goldsboro-Wayne to construct a house for a family in need in Wayne County ...Along with the CAA, Nicholls State University athletics has created the Continue to C.L.I.M.B. fundraising campaign to make up for lost revenue since March...Alabama athletics partners with Socialie for content distribution platforms, including photos and videos, for all Crimson Tide student-athletes ...Shippensburg athletics has introduced the ONESHIP program to assist with race relations and inclusion...Midland U. (Neb.) athletics is using Hometown Ticketing as the official digital ticketing provider for athletics events and no-touch tickets' facilitator...San Diego State athletics held the official groundbreaking ceremony for university ownership of the Mission Valley stadium site and for new Aztec Stadium as the new home for Aztecs football program...Kansas State's new 2020 football ticket program will give current season ticket holders located in the general seating bowl the option to purchase one of two mini-plans for the season. The tickets will be based on K-State Ahearn Fund priority order...USC athletics kicks off school year with event on race and equality in conjunction with the Trojans annual Welcome Back Barbecue student-athletes, which was held in Zoom format in August...West Virginia athletics has created a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee...Several college athletics departments are working with eTeam Sponsor to help these schools generate creative ways to raise funds during trying national and international circumstances ...San Jose State athletics has made a 2020 Election Day commitment on Nov. 3 to cancel all practices and athletics events to allow student-athletes, coaches and support staff to vote in local, regional and national elections ...There was a virtual social media ribbon cutting for Cal Poly's Dignity Health Baseball Clubhouse last week to dedicate the \$9.4 million project with 10,679 square feet and two stories...SMU has set Ford Stadium capacity at 25 percent for '20 games with at least 1,000 tickets available for Mustangs students...Notre Dame reported five positive COVID-19 tests after two complete rounds of testing and is moving ahead with plans to compete as a '20 member of the Atlantic Coast Conference on football and all other sports...Connecticut briefly suspended football activities after six players had positive COVID-19 test results. The Huskies are holding practices to prepare for the 2021 campaign after suspending upcoming fall intercollegiate activities...East Carolina and Notre Dame suspended practices for brief times last

week after several COVID-19 positives...Rice athletics and the RU Alumni Association are merging Homecoming, Reunion and 2020 Parents Week into the same set of activities Oct. 26-Nov. 1...After 55 TCU students tested positively for COVID-19 in the first week of classes, TCU's Office of Student Affairs ended all on- or off-campus social events with 10 or more people attending...Rider athletics and RU's Sports Medicine Department have been certified in Mental Health First Aid by the National Council for Behavioral Health and Missouri Department of Mental Health...Iowa athletics will discontinue four varsity sports programs at end of the 2020-21 academic year - men's gymnastics, men's and women's swimming and diving, and men's tennis...Southern Utah athletics and the Thunderbird Athletic Foundation are inaugurating the Take Flight fundraising campaign to help raise at least 16 tuition scholarships totaling \$120,000 and to solicit 350-plus donors before Dec. 31...Harvard athletics has formed a new Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Task Force...Utah athletics has begun the #ReinvestInU Campaign to support student-athletes through COVID-19 financial challenges...Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) has completed its newly designed and upgraded tennis venues...There is a new synthetic multi-purpose field for athletics, recreation and intramural activities at Rose-Hulman (Ind.) ...Evangel U. (Mo.) and Mediacom are partnering on an enhanced broadcast package for the 2020-21 academic year with live and on-demand video coverage...Lamar athletics has expanded its INFLCR agreements to include update mobile apps and personal social media channels...New York Tech athletics will suspend all its NCAA Division II athletics' programs for two years but will honor all current students' grants-in-aid until they graduate ...Vanguard U. (Calif.) just completed the Vanguard Leadership Academy to cap a five-week intensive course focused for developing leaders within VU athletics...Johnston Hall at Moravian College (Pa.) has undergone several innovations with new VIP seating and enhanced overall capacity...The University of St. Thomas (Texas) has updated its athletics marks with new Celt logos on uniforms, gear and several merchandize items at the university's book store.

The Athletic recently published its 22nd edition of the Media Mailbag and highlighted ESPN college football telecaster Dave Flemming ...The Washington Post newspaper did an extensive story with fans' reactions to tailgating restrictions and gatherings prior to 2020 college games - specifically, the famed Grove at Ole Miss.

FWAA members responded in near-record numbers to entries in the annual FWAA Best Writing Contests. FWAA members also have been reporting extensively on projected attendance allowances for college games and COVID-19 updates for teams nationally ...Murray Evans of Oklahoma Christian, Wes Bloomquist of Texas Tech, Ryan Cameron of Oklahoma State, Chelsey Kraft of Oklahoma, and Corbin McGuire of Kansas State were featured subjects and opinion makers in the CoSIDA Open Forum online newsletter ...Arizona, Arizona State, Kansas, Louisville,

Michigan, Michigan State, and UCLA are working with NCAA enforcement and compliance officials concerning possible issues and reports at their respective schools ...NCAA chief medical officer Dr. Brian Hainline noted that more frequent and more accurate tests for COVID-19 and test results are needed prior to the start of 2020 college football to assure maximum safety...Women Leaders in College Sports will host five-time No. 1 New York Times bestselling author, researcher and professor Brené Brown in the group's all-virtual national convention Oct. 11-12, 2020.Other key speakers are Robin Roberts, Carla Harris and Muffet McGraw ...NACDA's virtual programming sessions are on Spotify with online sessions dealing with contactless payments, benefits of cashless venues, touch-free ordering technologies, and operational models to support touch-free guest experiences...The National Association of Athletic Development Directors has launched a webinar series through December with key topics such as Minorities in Development and other major areas. Please register on line at the NAADD's website Diversity Series link...The NCAA Eligibility Center will provide new flexibility in initial eligibility for 2021-22 because of COVID-19 hardships in many areas...The NJCAA will continue to conduct the NJCAA Forward campaign and will seek new opportunities for engagement and community service for its 500-plus members...The NCAA Division I Council is considering granting an extra year of eligibility in 2021 for all student-athletes on 2020 fall...NACDA sponsor Paciolan is hosted an Aug. 19 webinar to explain new fundraising tactics with digital marketing ...The NCAA Division II Administrative Committee will allow normal recruiting calendars for DII sports to begin on Sept.1...The U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committees received positive feedback from an outside committee that was assigned to implement changes in both groups' operations in 2019 ...NACDA detailed a current affairs' story about work-life integration and the new work-life balance. There is an accompanying video with this story as part of 140-plus hours of NACDA online programming in '20 ...NCAA president Dr. Mark Emmert explained the reasons behind the cancellation of NCAA Division I-II-III championships during the fall semester with the possibility of holding these championships during winter or spring 2021 months...The NJCAA has partnered with Baron Championship Rings as the official ring provider for NJCAA...The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee recommended that the Division I Council adopt a proposal to cancel athletically related activities the first Tuesday after November 1 every year for student-athletes and coaches to cast Election Day votes...The National Association of Basketball Coaches has formed the NABC Player Development Coalition, a diverse collection of Division I men's basketball student-athletes that will provide valuable perspective and feedback on college basketball and national issues..NCAA Division I is holding talks to move all 2020 divisional team championships to spring 2021.

# Land Rover Range Rover Review



By Matt Degen

Available in standard- (short) and long-wheelbase iterations, the Land Rover Range Rover can climb mountains and is itself a pinnacle in the automotive landscape. It would be an impressive vehicle if a terrain-conquering all-wheel-drive setup and serious ground clearance were the principal qualities. Or if all its space and opulence were the greatest reasons for its existence. The Range Rover, however, combines both aspects. Now that the Bentley Bentayga (from \$165,000) is around and the Rolls-Royce Cullinan (from \$350,000) is on the way, the Range Rover (from approximately \$90,000) may have a tougher time qualifying for the title of “Ultimate Large Luxury SUV” but it can still hold its own against those rivals, as well as against the GLS and G models from Mercedes-Benz.

Driving the Land Rover Range Rover Start out on the highway and the Range Rover’s standard air suspension automatically sinks a little to improve aerodynamic efficiency. It is quiet and comfortable, while progress is swift and effortless, especially if there’s a supercharged V8 under the hood. Arrive at a remote location and the Range Rover’s terrain-response system knows what’s needed to reach the ultimate destination. The air suspension can also raise ground clearance and provide a cushioned long travel. Back in town, the excellent outward vision, relatively tight turning circle and well-assisted steering make light work of dodging traffic and easing into parking spaces. All the time, the Range Rover feels castle-solid and spa-level luxu-

rious (there’s even a “hot-stone” setting for the optional massaging seats). This isn’t merely a means of transportation; it’s a home away from home.

Back in the day, getting the most out of an off-road-capable vehicle meant learning special driving techniques. With the terrain-response system, all the wisdom and expertise Land Rover has amassed over the years is now available electronically. Select Snow, Sand, Mud or Rocks, and the system will adjust throttle, suspension and transmission responses to suit the conditions.

Luxury is in the little things. The panoramic moonroof’s retractable sunshade is controlled by moving a hand backward or forward. It will close automatically when the Range Rover is locked, to help keep the cabin cool in hot weather, then slide back as soon as the driver opens the door.

Every stitch in the fine leather is perfect. Every piece of wood trim is selected for its pleasing grain. The armrests are heated. It’s details like these that form the larger picture of the Range Rover’s opulent cossetting (yet well-thought-out and smartly unfussy) cabin. Stretch to the long-wheelbase versions, and the optional executive seating with calf rests and footrests will easily accommodate a couple of star basketball players. It’s not all old-world ambiance, though. The center console has two 10-inch infotainment touch screens with swipe and pinch-to-zoom functions, there’s a configurable 12.3-inch digital driver’s information display, and a head-up display is available.

Overall design has evolved over the generations, but retains a lot of the origi-

nal’s no-nonsense practicality, while adding an undeniable presence, sophistication and taste. The LED headlights and daytime-running lights give the Range Rover a distinctive signature. Integrated neatly into the slab sides is a crease that starts at the top of the headlights, bisects the door handles, meets the taillights and underlines the “Range Rover” badge on the clamshell tailgate. The Range Rover is also surprisingly compact for a full-size SUV — even the long-wheelbase model is only as long as a Chevy Traverse.

As mentioned, the Range Rover comes with an air suspension as standard, plus all-wheel drive with the terrain-response system, LED exterior lighting, gesture-controlled 2-piece tailgate, leather upholstery, tri-zone automatic climate control, 10-way power-adjustable front seats, reclining rear seats, ambient cabin lighting, a pair of infotainment touch screens, and a 13-speaker/380-watt Meridian audio system. Standard safety equipment includes forward-collision mitigation with automatic emergency braking, lane-departure warning and a rearview camera.

Higher trim levels bring more equipment. For example, the HSE version brings the panoramic moonroof, 20-inch alloy wheels, 14-way power-adjustable front seats, heated rear seats, perforated leather upholstery and a beefier V6. Models with V8 power also have things like an upgraded terrain-response setup and 21-inch wheels. Other extras include a refrigerator, cabin air-ionization system, quad-zone climate control, more driver-assistance features, diesel power, long-wheelbase versions, 557-horsepower supercharged V8,

and a 29-speaker/1,700-watt Meridian surround-sound system.

Propelling the entry-level Range Rover is a 340-horsepower, supercharged 3.0-liter V6. Buyers might prefer the more energetic 380-horsepower version in the HSE trim. At both the base and HSE levels, a torquey yet thrifty (relatively speaking) turbo charged diesel engine is also available. The new P400e hybrid is even torquey than the diesel. Supercharged V8 engines come in 518- or 557-horsepower forms, where acceleration is remarkable, especially for a vehicle of this bulk. In all instances, an 8-speed automatic transmission with steering-wheel-mounted paddle shifters directs power to both axles. And almost every new Range Rover is rated to tow up to 7,700 pounds; the P400e can pull 5,511 pounds.

3.0-liter turbocharged diesel V6  
254 horsepower @ 3,750 rpm  
443 lb-ft of torque at 1,750-2,250 rpm  
EPA city/highway fuel economy: 22/28 mpg  
3.0-liter supercharged V6  
340 horsepower @ 6,500 rpm  
332 lb-ft of torque @ 3,500-5,000 rpm  
EPA city/highway fuel economy: 17/23 mpg  
3.0-liter supercharged V6  
380 horsepower @ 6,500 rpm  
332 lb-ft of torque @ 3,500-5,000 rpm  
EPA city/highway fuel economy: 17/23 mpg  
2.0-liter turbocharged inline-4 and 105-kW electric motor  
398 horsepower @ N/A  
472 lb-ft of torque @ N/A  
EPA city/highway fuel economy: N/A  
5.0-liter supercharged V8  
518 horsepower @ 6,000-6,500 rpm  
461 lb-ft of torque @ 2,500-5,500 rpm  
EPA city/highway fuel economy: 16/21 mpg  
5.0-liter supercharged V8  
557 horsepower @ 6,000-6,500 rpm  
502 lb-ft of torque @ 3,500-4,000 rpm  
EPA city/highway fuel economy: 14/19 mpg, 13/19 mpg (long-wheelbase)

The Land Rover Range Rover has a starting Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) of \$88,860. Add \$995 destination charge and the total is \$89,855. A diesel engine costs \$2,000 extra. Long-wheelbase versions, from \$109,890, have the V8 as standard. Then it’s a climb into bigger numbers and many options. The high-luxe SVAutobiography LWB is \$208,985. There’s also a limited run of 999 hand-built 2-door SV Coupes, with the 557-horsepower V8 and priced at \$295,995. Somewhere in between the base model and the really expensive stuff is probably the ideal new Range Rover. Then again, as an alternative to the Bentayga or Cullinan, a top-line model might be just the ticket. It’s all relative. However, the Audi Q7, BMW X5 and Mercedes-Benz GLS-Class start out at lower prices.

**Arizona Cardinals (All times ET)**

Sept. 13: at San Francisco 49ers, 4:25 p. Fox  
 Sept. 20: vs. Washington Redskins, 4:05 Fox  
 Sept. 27: vs. Detroit Lions, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: at Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: at New York Jets, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 19: at Dallas Cowboys, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Oct. 25: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 1:05 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: vs. Miami Dolphins, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: vs. Buffalo Bills, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 19: at Seattle Seahawks, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Nov. 29: at New England Patriots, 1 p.m.Fox.  
 Dec. 6: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: at New York Giants 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 20: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 4:05 p. Fox  
 Dec. 26 or 27: vs. San Francisco 49ers, TBD  
 Jan. 3: at Los Angeles Rams, 4:25 p.m., Fox

**Atlanta Falcons (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 20: at Dallas Cowboys, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: vs. Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 5: at Green Bay Packers, 8:15 p.m. ESPN  
 Oct. 11: vs. Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 25: vs. Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 29: at Carolina Panthers, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFLN/Amazon  
 Nov. 8: vs. Denver Broncos, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 22: at New Orleans Saints, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: vs. New Orleans Saints, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:25 p Fox  
 Dec. 20: vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1 p.m Fox  
 Dec. 27: at Kansas City Chiefs, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Jan. 3: at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1 p.m., Fox

**Baltimore Ravens (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: at Houston Texans, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 28: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 8:15 p.ESPN  
 Oct. 4: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: at Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 8: at Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: at New England Patriots, 8:20 NBC  
 Nov. 22: vs. Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 26: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 8:20 p.m.NBC  
 Dec. 3: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Dec. 14: at Cleveland Browns, 8:15 p. ESPN  
 Dec. 20: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 27: vs. New York Giants, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Jan. 3: at Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS

**Buffalo Bills (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. New York Jets 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: at Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 27: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: at Las Vegas Raiders, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: at Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 15: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Oct. 25: at New York Jets, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 1: vs. New England Patriots, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 8: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: at Arizona Cardinals, 4:05 p.m. CBS  
 Nov. 29: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 1 p.m.CBS  
 Dec. 7: at San Francisco 49ers, 8:15 p. ESPN  
 Dec. 13: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 8:20 p.m NBC  
 Dec. 19 or 20: at Denver Broncos, TBD  
 Dec. 28: at New England Patriots, 8:15 ESPN  
 Jan. 3: vs. Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS

**Carolina Panthers (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1 p.m Fox  
 Sept. 27: at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:05p CBS  
 Oct. 4: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: vs. Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 25: at New Orleans Saints, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 29: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFLN/Amazon  
 Nov. 8: at Kansas City Chiefs, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1p Fox  
 Nov. 22: vs. Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: vs. Denver Broncos, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 19 or 20: at Green Bay Packers, TBD  
 Dec. 27: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Jan. 3: vs. New Orleans Saints, 1 p.m., Fox

**Chicago Bears (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 20: vs. New York Giants, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 27: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 8: vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Oct. 18: at Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 26: at Los Angeles Rams, 8:15 p.m. ESPN  
 Nov. 1: vs. New Orleans Saints, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: at Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 16: vs. Minnesota Vikings, 8:15 p ESPN  
 Nov. 29: at Green Bay Packers, 8:20 p.m. NBC  
 Dec. 6: vs. Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: vs. Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 20: at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 27: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Jan. 3: vs. Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox

**Cincinnati Bengals (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 4:05p CBS  
 Sept. 17: at Cleveland Browns, 8:20 p. NFLN  
 Sept. 27: at Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: at Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: at Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 25: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 1: vs. Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 29: vs. New York Giants, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 6: at Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 21: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 8:15 p. ESPN  
 Dec. 27: at Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Jan. 3: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS

**Cleveland Browns (All times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 17: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 8:20 p. NFLN  
 Sept. 27: vs. Washington Redskins, 1 p.m. Fox  
 Oct. 4: at Dallas Cowboys, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: at Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m. CBS  
 Nov. 1: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: vs. Houston Texans, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: at Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 14: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 8:15 p. ESPN  
 Dec. 20: at New York Giants, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 26 or 27: at New York Jets, TBD  
 Jan. 3: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., CBS

**Dallas Cowboys (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Los Angeles Rams, 8:30 p. NBC  
 Sept. 20: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: at Seattle Seahawks, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: vs. New York Giants, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 19: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 8:15 p ESPN  
 Oct. 25: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 1: at Philadelphia Eagles, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Nov. 8: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 22: at Minnesota Vikings, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 26: vs. Washington Redskins, 4:30 p. Fox  
 Dec. 3: at Baltimore Ravens, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Dec. 13: at Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 20: vs. San Francisco 49ers, 8:20 p. NBC  
 Dec. 27: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 4:25 p. Fox  
 Jan. 3: at New York Giants, 1 p.m., Fox

**Denver Broncos (all times ET)**

Sept. 14: vs. Tennessee Titans, 9:10 p.m. ESPN  
 Sept. 20: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 27: vs. Tampa Bay Bucs, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 1: at New York Jets, 8:20 p.m. NFLN  
 Oct. 11: at New England Patriots, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: vs. Miami Dolphins, 4:04 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 4:25 p.m. CBS  
 Nov. 8: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: at Las Vegas Raiders, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 22: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 4:05 CBS  
 Nov. 29: vs. New Orleans Saints, 4:05 p.m Fox  
 Dec. 6: at Kansas City Chiefs, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Dec. 13: at Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 19 or 20: vs. Buffalo Bills, TBD  
 Dec. 26 or 27: at Los Angeles Chargers, TBD  
 Jan. 3: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 4:25 p.m., CBS

**Detroit Lions (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 20: at Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: at Arizona Cardinals, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: vs. New Orleans Saints, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 25: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 1: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 8: at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: vs. Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: at Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 26: vs. Houston Texans, 12:30 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: at Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: vs. Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 19 or 20: at Tennessee Titans, TBD  
 Dec. 26 or 27: vs. Tampa Bay Bucs, TBD  
 Jan. 3: vs. Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox

**Green Bay Packers (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 20: vs. Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: at New Orleans Saints, 8:20 p. NBC  
 Oct. 5: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Oct. 18: at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 4:25, Fox  
 Oct. 25: at Houston Texans, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 1: vs. Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 5: at San Francisco 49ers, 8:20 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: at Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: vs. Chicago Bears, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Dec. 6: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: at Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 19 or 20: vs. Carolina Panthers, TBD  
 Dec. 27: vs. Tennessee Titans, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Jan. 3: at Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox

**Houston Texans (all times ET)**

Sept. 10: at Kansas City Chiefs, 8:20 p.m, NBC  
 Sept. 20: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 27: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m, CBS  
 Oct. 4: vs. Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: at Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: vs. Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: at Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: vs. New England Patriots, 1 p.m, CBS  
 Nov. 26: at Detroit Lions, 12:30 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: at Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 19 or 20: at Indianapolis Colts, TBD  
 Dec. 27: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Jan. 3: vs. Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS

**Indianapolis Colts (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m, CBS  
 Sept. 20: vs. Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: vs. New York Jets, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: at Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: at Cleveland Browns, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 1: at Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 8: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 12: at Tennessee Titans, 8:20 p.m,NFLN  
 Nov. 22: vs. Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: vs. Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: at Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: at Las Vegas Raiders, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 19 or 20: vs. Houston Texans, TBD  
 Dec. 27: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Jan. 3: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS

**Jacksonville Jaguars (all times ET)**

Sept.13: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: at Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 24: vs. Miami Dolphins, 8:20 p.m.NFLN  
 Oct. 4: at Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: at Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: vs. Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 1: at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:05 p., CBS  
 Nov. 8: vs. Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: at Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 29: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: vs. Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 20: at Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 27: vs. Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Jan. 3: at Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS

**Kansas City Chiefs (all times ET)**

Sept. 10: vs. Houston Texans, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Sept. 20: at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:25, CBS  
 Sept. 28: at Baltimore Ravens, 8:15 p.m, ESPN  
 Oct. 4: vs. New England Patriots, 4:25 p., CBS  
 Oct. 11: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 15: at Buffalo Bills, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFLN  
 Oct. 25: at Denver Broncos, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 1: vs. New York Jets, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 8: vs. Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: at Las Vegas Raiders, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Nov. 29, at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 4:25, CBS  
 Dec. 6: vs. Denver Broncos, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Dec. 13: at Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 20: at New Orleans Saints, 4:25 p., CBS  
 Dec. 27: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Jan. 3: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 1 p.m., CBS

**Las Vegas Raiders (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 21: vs. New Orleans Saints, 8:15 p, ESPN  
 Sept. 27: at New England Patriots, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: vs. Buffalo Bills, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: at Kansas City Chiefs, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 8:20, NBC  
 Nov. 1: at Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:05 p.m, Fox  
 Nov. 15: vs. Denver Broncos, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 22: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 8:20 p., NBC  
 Nov. 29: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: at New York Jets, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 17: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 8:20 p.m., Fox, NFL Network, Amazon  
 Dec. 26 or 27: vs. Miami Dolphins, TBD  
 Jan. 3: at Denver Broncos, 4:25 p.m., CBS

**Los Angeles Chargers (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Cincinnati Bengals, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 4:25 p, CBS  
 Sept. 27: vs. Carolina Panthers, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 12: at New Orleans Saints, 8:15 p, ESPN  
 Oct. 18: vs. New York Jets, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: at Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 1: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 4:05 p, CBS  
 Nov. 8: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: at Denver Broncos, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 29: at Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: vs. New England Patriots, 4:25 p., CBS  
 Dec. 13: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 17: at Las Vegas Raiders, 8:20 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 26 or 27: vs. Denver Broncos, TBD  
 Jan.3: at Kansas City Chiefs, 1 p.m., CBS

**Los Angeles Rams (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Sept. 20: at Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: at Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: vs. New York Giants, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: at San Francisco 49ers, 8:20 p, NBC  
 Oct. 26: vs. Chicago Bears, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Nov. 1: at Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 23: at Tampa Bay Bucs, 8:15, ESPN  
 Nov. 29: vs. San Francisco 49ers, 4:05 p, Fox  
 Dec. 6: at Arizona Cardinals, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 10: vs. New England Patriots, 8:20 p, Fox  
 Dec. 19 or 20: vs. New York Jets, TBD  
 Dec. 27: at Seattle Seahawks, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Jan. 3: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 4:25 p.m., Fox

**Miami Dolphins (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at New England Patriots, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: vs. Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 24: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 8:20 p, NFLN  
 Oct. 4: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: at San Francisco 49ers, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: at Denver Broncos, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 1: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: at Arizona Cardinals, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: vs. New York Jets, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 29: at New York Jets, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 20: vs. New England Patriots, 1 p.m, CBS  
 Dec. 26 or 27: at Las Vegas Raiders, TBD  
 Jan. 3: at Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., CBS

**Minnesota Vikings (all times ET)**

Sept 13: vs. Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 20: at Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: vs. Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: at Houston Texans, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: at Seattle Seahawks, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Oct. 18: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 1: at Green Bay Packers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: vs. Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 16: at Chicago Bears, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Nov. 22: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: vs. Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 6: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 20: vs. Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 25: at New Orleans Saints, 4:30 p.m., Fox, NFL Network, Amazon  
 Jan. 3: at Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox

**New England Patriots (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: at Seattle Seahawks, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Sept. 27: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: at Kansas City Chiefs, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: vs. Denver Broncos, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: vs. San Francisco 49ers, 4:25 p, CBS  
 Nov. 1: at Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 9: at New York Jets, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Nov. 15: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Nov. 22: at Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 29: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 6: at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:25 p, CBS  
 Dec. 10: at Los Angeles Rams, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Dec. 20: at Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 28: vs. Buffalo Bills, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Jan. 3: vs. New York Jets, 1 p.m., CBS

**New Orleans Saints (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 4:25, Fox  
 Sept. 20: at Oakland Raiders, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Sept. 27: vs. Green Bay Packers, 8:20 p, NBC  
 Oct. 4: at Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 12: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 8:15, ESPN  
 Oct. 25: vs. Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m. Fox  
 Nov. 1: at Chicago Bears, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: at Tampa Bay Bucs, 8:20 p, NBC  
 Nov. 15: vs. San Francisco 49ers, 4:25 p, Fox  
 Nov. 22: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: at Denver Broncos, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 6: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: at Philadelphia Eagles, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 20: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 4:25 p, CBS  
 Dec. 25: vs. Minnesota Vikings, 4:30 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Jan. 3: at Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox

**New York Giants (all times ET)**

Sept. 14: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 8:15 p, ESPN  
 Sept. 20: at Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 27: vs. San Francisco 49ers, 1 p.m. Fox  
 Oct. 4: at Los Angeles Rams, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: at Dallas Cowboys, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: vs. Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 22: at Philadelphia Eagles, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Nov. 2: vs. Tampa Bay Bucs, 8:15, ESPN  
 Nov. 8: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 29: at Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 6: at Seattle Seahawks, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 20: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 27: at Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Jan. 3: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 1 p.m., Fox

**New York Jets (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 20: vs. San Francisco 49ers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: at Indianapolis Colts, 4 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 1: at Denver Broncos, 8:20 p.m., NFLN  
 Oct. 11: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: at Los Angeles Chargers, 4 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: vs. Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 1: at Kansas City Chiefs, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 9: vs. New England Patriots, 8:15, ESPN  
 Nov. 15: at Miami Dolphins, 4 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 29: vs. Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: vs. Las Vegas Raiders, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: at Seattle Seahawks, 4 p.m., CBS  
 Dec 19 or 20: at Los Angeles Rams, TBD  
 Dec. 26 or 27: vs. Cleveland Browns, TBD  
 Jan. 3: at New England Patriots, 1 p.m., CBS

**Philadelphia Eagles (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 20: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: at San Francisco 49ers, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Oct. 11: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 22: vs. New York Giants, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Nov. 1: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Nov. 15: at New York Giants, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: at Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 30: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 8:15 p, ESPN  
 Dec. 6: at Green Bay Packers, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: vs. New Orleans Saints, 4:25 p, Fox  
 Dec. 20: at Arizona Cardinals, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 27: at Dallas Cowboys, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Jan. 3: vs. Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox

**Pittsburgh Steelers (all times ET)**

Sept. 14: at New York Giants, 7:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Sept. 20: vs. Denver Broncos, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sept. 27: vs. Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: at Tennessee Titans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 25: at Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 8: at Dallas Cowboys, 4:25 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 15: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 26: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 8:20 p., NBC  
 Dec. 6: vs. Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: at Buffalo Bills, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Dec. 21: at Cincinnati Bengals, 8:15 p., ESPN  
 Dec. 27: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Jan. 3: at Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., CBS

**San Francisco 49ers (all times ET)**

Sept. 13: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 20: at New York Jets, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sept. 27: at New York Giants, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 8:20 p.m, NBC  
 Oct. 11: vs. Miami Dolphins, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 8:20 p.m, NBC  
 Oct. 25: at New England Patriots, 4:25 p, CBS  
 Nov. 1: at Seattle Seahawks, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 5: vs. Green Bay Packers, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Nov. 15: at New Orleans Saints, 4:25 p, Fox  
 Nov. 29: at Los Angeles Rams, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 7: vs. Buffalo Bills, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Dec. 13: vs. Washington Redskins, 4:25 p, Fox  
 Dec. 20: at Dallas Cowboys, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Dec. 26 or 27: at Arizona Cardinals, TBD  
 Jan. 3: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 4:25 p.m., Fox

**Seattle Seahawks (all times ET)**

Sep. 13: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sep. 20: vs. New England Patriots, 8:20, NBC  
 Sep. 27: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: at Miami Dolphins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 11: Minnesota Vikings, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Oct. 25: at Arizona Cardinals, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 1: vs. San Francisco 49ers, 4:25 p, Fox  
 Nov. 8: at Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: at Los Angeles Rams, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 19: vs. Arizona Cardinals, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Nov. 30: at Philadelphia Eagles, 8:15p, ESPN  
 Dec. 6: vs. New York Giants, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: vs. New York Jets, 4:05 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 20: at Washington Redskins, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 27: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 4:05 p.m, CBS  
 Jan. 3: at San Francisco 49ers, 4:25 p.m., Fox

**Tampa Bay Buccaneers (all times ET)**

Sep. 13: at New Orleans Saints, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Sep. 20: vs. Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sep. 27: at Denver Broncos, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: vs. Los Angeles Chargers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 8: at Chicago Bears, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Oct. 18: vs. Green Bay Packers, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 25: at Las Vegas Raiders, 8:20 p.m., NBC  
 Nov. 2: at New York Giants, 8:15 p.m., ESPN  
 Nov. 8: vs. New Orleans Saints, 8:20 p, NBC  
 Nov. 15: at Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 23: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 8:15 p, ESPN  
 Nov. 29: vs. Kansas City Chiefs, 4:25 p, CBS  
 Dec. 13: vs. Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 20: at Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 26 or 27: at Detroit Lions, TBD  
 Jan. 3: vs. Atlanta Falcons, 1 p.m., Fox

**Tennessee Titans (all times ET)**

Sep. 14: at Denver Broncos, 10:10 p.m., ESPN  
 Sep. 20: vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Sep. 27: at Minnesota Vikings, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 4: vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: vs. Buffalo Bills, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 18: vs. Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 1: at Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 8: vs. Chicago Bears, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 12: vs. Indianapolis Colts, 8:20 p.m., Fox/NFL Network/Amazon  
 Nov. 22: at Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 29: at Indianapolis Colts, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 6: vs. Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 13: at Jacksonville Jaguars, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Dec. 19 or 20: vs. Detroit Lions, TBD  
 Dec. 27: at Green Bay Packers, 8:20 p., NBC  
 Jan. 3: at Houston Texans, 1 p.m., CBS

**Washington Redskins (all times ET)**

Sep. 13: vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Sep. 20: at Arizona Cardinals, 4:05 p.m., Fox  
 Sep. 27: at Cleveland Browns, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 4: vs. Baltimore Ravens, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Oct. 11: vs. Los Angeles Rams, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 18: at New York Giants, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Oct. 25: vs. Dallas Cowboys, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 8: vs. New York Giants, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 15: at Detroit Lions, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Nov. 22: vs. Cincinnati Bengals, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Nov. 26: at Dallas Cowboys, 4:30 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 6: at Pittsburgh Steelers, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 13: at San Francisco 49ers, 4:25 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 20: vs. Seattle Seahawks, 1 p.m., Fox  
 Dec. 27: vs. Carolina Panthers, 1 p.m., CBS  
 Jan. 3: at Philadelphia Eagles, 1 p.m., Fox



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# Taco Crush: Madness for the love of Tacos



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It's just maddening to think that the best Tacos in McKinney are the result of a Taco crush. That's when you are so crazy about Tacos, you open the best Taco paradise in McKinney, Texas. Crazy thought, but there's is nothing else in McKinney, that I have tried, that even compares. The menu spans the global of Taco traditions and offers something for all tastes.



They even have IBC Root Beer

As soon as I entered Taco Crush, I was driven towards the Soda display...OMG! When I see the fabulous IBC Root Beer, I have to grab two even if I'm eating breakfast Tacos.

At Taco Crush, starters, breakfast Tacos, Salad bowls and Quesadillas, Burritos and Flautas, all share the menu with 16 Tacos and Desserts



Guacamole served with the Queso starter

The Chips and Queso are blessed with a spicy Avocado Ranch swirl that takes this starter to a whole new level. The

Guacamole was extra firm and robustly flavorful. Also available for starters is Refried Beans, Black Beans, Rice, and Chips and Salsa.



Hot sauce choice are Mango Habenero, Salsa and Tomatillo

The homemade Hot Sauce is available in Mango Habenero, Salsa and Tomatillo and the perfect crowing touch. The Mango Habenero is definately the hottest



Chicken and Waffles Taco, Brisket Taco and Pastor Taco

of the three.

The insane Chicken and Waffles Tacos can't be matched on earth! And the greatest part about it is they are available all day and all night.

A Full Monty Burrito puts everything a breakfast eater could crave in a huge carrying case. Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Potatoes, Beans, Mushrooms, Tomatoes and Cheese ...basically the kitchen sink.



The Ruben Taco

I would have to say that it's worth the trip, if for nothing else, for the Rueben Taco.....yes, Taco Crush has literally crushed the concept of putting Corned Beef, Grilled Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese and

Thousand Island Dressing into a Taco.

There were no complains about the Beef Quasadillas or the Buffalo Chicken Tacos either. Both scored big in competitive taste.



Grilled Chicken Salad Bowl, grilled Fish and Barbacoa

The grilled Chicken Salad Bowl was crowned with Crispy Fried Chicken atop a bed of crisp, shredded Romaine Lettuce, covered in Black Beans, Shredded Cheese and a choice of Salsa, Sour Cream or majestic Spicy Avocado Ranch Dressing. The Fried Fish and Barbacoa Tacos were outstanding as well. You simply can't go wrong with any of Taco Crush's Tacos. The

problem is how to eat them all! It willobvi- ously take multiple visits as there are 16 Tacos to choose from!



The sopapillas are fantastic

The Sopapillas are tiny little pillows of Dessert madness, vs the much larger ver- sion available at most Mexican restaurants, and are prepared perfectly with sugar and cinnamon and side of honey. Very tradi- tional. What an outstanding way to end a global trek of Taco madness for the love of Tacos!

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